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WRECK ON ELEVATED

Three Men Killed and Many Are Injured on the Kings County Elevated Today.

The Wreck Catches Fire and the Cars Are Consumed Despite Efforts of Firemen.

Motorman Fails To See Danger Signal and a Rear-End Collision Results.

New York Jan 7—Three men were killed and several people were injured in a rear end collision on the Kings County elevated at Williams and Pitkins avenue this morning The wreck caught fire and the cars were burned up A panic followed and the current was turned off from the third rail to prevent a further loss of life

The List of Dead

William H Ferguson road foreman
John O Brien switchman
George Zulic car coupler

The Seriously Injured

Eugene C Reilly scalp wound
Mrs R Callahan injured internally
Philip Frankenstein bruised badly
A H Peckrell cut by glass and arm broken
Martin Wignan cut by glass
Miss Frank back sprained shock
George L Smith shock
Raymon Meninda cut by glass
Stephen D Brown cut by glass
William C Erick hands and face lacerated

Story of the Wreck

A loaded train drawn by an engine, was waiting at a block for the signal to proceed when a train with another car crashed into it. So far as can be learned the motorman did not see the danger signal When the crash came the cars were thrown from the track and a blaze started from the short circuiting of the wires

A panic followed and a fire alarm was turned in Coupler O Brien was thrown into the street and the doctors found that every bone in his body was broken Zulic was caught between the cars and crushed The other dead man was burned in the wreck according to rescuers

Ambulances were summoned from three hospitals and a score of the injured were cared for Railroad officials turned off the current immediately after the accident Traffic was completely tied up

MISS BARTON WILLING TO GO TO MACEDONIA

Washington Jan 7—Miss Clara Barton of the American Red Cross has agreed to go to Macedonia to superintend the distribution of relief to the people of that country if American people will raise necessary funds

This statement was made to the senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday by E Frank Carson secretary of the Macedonian relief committee of Philadelphia

BLOCKADE IS ON

Washington, Jan 7—Minister Powell cables the state department from San Domingo that the provisional government has established a blockade of all ports save San Domingo City by means of sailing vessels capable of firing solid shot only Ships sailing from the West Indies are given twenty days in which to clear while those from the United States and European ports may take forty five days It is believed that the blockade will not be recognized by the United States

BOLD HOLD-UP IN CITY OF CHICAGO

Jeweler in Masonic Temple Robbed of Money and Jewels

Chicago Jan 7— D A Freedman a manufacturing jeweler was held up and robbed of nearly $4 000 in cash and jewelry by two masked men in his place of business on the sixteenth floor of the Masonic temple during broad daylight Wednesday The incredible and almost unheard of hold up occurred just after the lifting of the gloom *that hid the city in night like darkness*

The robbery was committed in a public office with one window facing the big courtway wide open Freedman whose place of business was in room No 1692 was lying down when two young men entered Freedman got up and faced a dagger held low by one of the men

As soon as Freedman was held up safely one of the men ran behind the counter and pulled down the big shade so that persons in the court or on the elevators could not see what was going on Then they took Freedman and threw him into a small inclosed wash room in the corner of the office They took from Freedman s envelopes $8300 in $100 bills which he had taken from his safe to pay some bills $60 in small bills from the drawer a check for $141 and over $300 worth of jewelry all escaped

134 TEACHERS AND PUPILS ARE DEAD

As the Result of the Iroquois Fire at Chicago

Chicago Jan 7—It took the board of education last evening four minutes longer to read the roster of its dead and adopt memorial resolutions than it required for the Iroquois fire to snuff out 565 lives

At 8 o clock Vice President Plamondon convened the board At 8 18 o clock came the adjournment

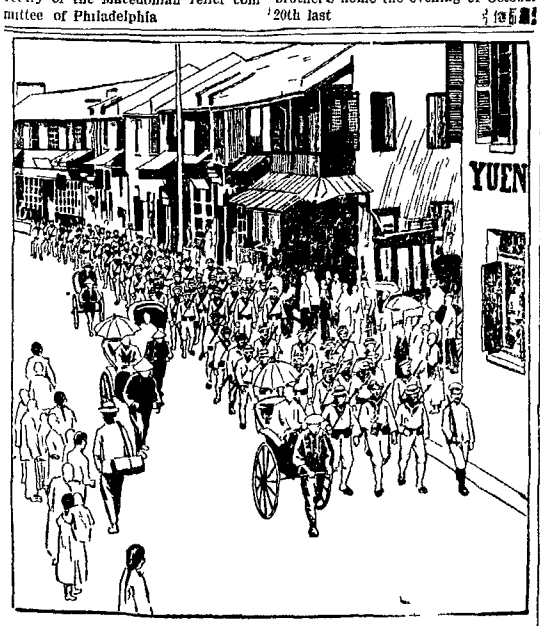
Secretary Larson read a report from Superintendent Cooley containing the *names of public school teachers and* pupils who perished in the fire There were 154 names on the roster—thirty eight teachers and ninety six pupils

There was silence while the list was read

TWO BROTHERS ARE VICTIMS OF SUICIDE

Chicago Jan 7—The suicide of his twin brother Frank J Croft who died in his arms led Herbert J Croft to kill himself last night Standing in the street Croft shot himself

Frank Croft fearing permanent blindness shot himself in the head while standing on the porch of his brother's home the evening of October 20th last



JAPANESE MARINES EMBARKING AT NAGASAKI

If there is one branch of her fighting service of which Japan is more proud than of another it is her magnificent marine corps The illustration shows the embarkation of a detachment of marines at Nagasaki when the Russian *situation* became so strained that it was deemed advisable to send warships to the vicinity of Masampho, Korea

BELIEVED RECEIVED

By Japan Is the Reply of Russia to the Note of the Island Kingdom.

Japan Is Said To Be Waiting for Advice from England Before Taking Action.

British Navy Buying Foodstuffs. War Is Considered Imminent by the Chinese.

London Jan 7—There is a well established belief in diplomatic circles this morning that Japan has received Russia s reply to her demands and that this reply has been forwarded to Baron Hayashi the Japanese minister who has in turn handed it to the British foreign office It is thought that Japan is now waiting for British advice before assuming her final attitude This latter belief is strengthened by the calling of the cabinet together It is probable that the reply will be the subject of discussion and that when a decison has been arrived at Japan will make an announcement defining her position

Until that decision is reached it is not generally thought that anything of great importance will transpire

Buying Food Stuffs

Sydney N S W Jan 7—British naval officers are buying large quantities of food stuffs here for the British squadron in Eastern waters Several steamers are conveying large consignments to Hong Kong

Sparring for Time

London Jan 7—Private information of an authoritative character has been received from officials connected with the Nagasaki cable station to the effect that it is unlikely that hostilities will begin for another month Both countries are believed to be fighting for time in order to perfect their armaments

War Considered Imminent

Pekin Jan 7—Viceroy Wei of Nanking province has advised the foreign ministers that war between Russia and Japan is very imminent

As a result the government officers are in busiest telegraphic communication with the provincial viceroys

Fear of a Clash

London Jan 7—The fear that a clash between Russia and Japan is imminent continues in English diplomatic circles and was this morning *mirrored in the securities market by a* sharp break in consols The lowest figure since 1896 was reached Consols for money sold at 86 1 16 a decline of one point and account at 87 a loss of 1 1 16 from last night.

March to Seoul

Washington Jan 7—A cablegram to the state department from Minister Allen in Korea says that the Russian marines who were refused transportation on the Japanese controlled railway have marched overland to Seoul The ostensible purpose of their visit is to protect Russian lives and property in Seoul alleged to be endangered by the disturbances there.

HEATH HASN'T BEEN SERVED WITH SUBPOENA

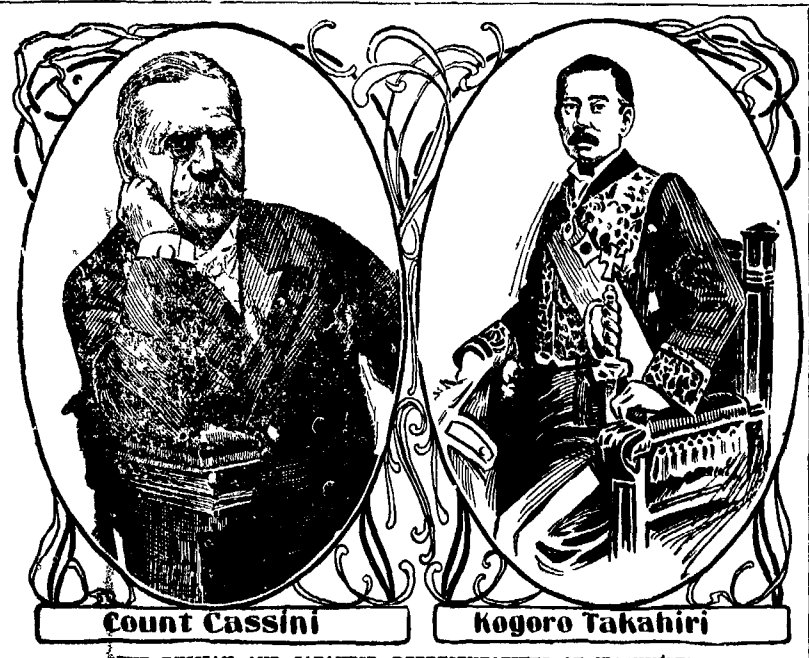
Salt Lake City Utah Jan 7—Perry S Heath arrived from Denver shortly after midnight Asked concerning reports that government agents have been trying to locate him in order to serve a subpoena to appear as witness in *connection with the postal scandals at* Washington and New York Heath said

This is the first I knew that subpoenas had been issued for me I am not trying to dodge service and can be found in Salt Lake City at any time

The subpoena arrived her December 27 Since then the United States Marshal and his subordinates have been making a hunt for Heath

TO USE PLACER MINE METHODS AT CHICAGO

Chicago Jan 7—Methods of the California placer miner are to be used by the Chicago police in recovering the valuables lost in the rush for safety at the Iroquois theater Three wagon loads of dirt and ashes taken from the theater floor have been taken under police guard to a basement at Lake street and Fifth avenue There with placer mining outfit including sieves is being erected today and a search for the valuable made Considerable money was found by the police yesterday



THE RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES AT WASHINGTON

IS ARGUED TO COURT

Northern Securities Matter Is Once More Before Supreme Court of United States.

State of Minnesota Is the Party Making Complaint Against the Big Merger.

Shows That It Would Mean the Ending of Road Building into New Territory.

Washington Jan 7—Once again the pending litigation against the Northern Securities company engaged the attention of the supreme court of the United States today Arguments were heard in the case of the State of Minnesota against the company dicating violations of the laws of the state and praying for relief in the form of an injunction The case differs from the one recently argued when was an action by the United States government the contention that the consolidation was in violation of the Sherman anti trust law In the case argued today the department has no interest

It was originally the intention to argue the state's case in connection with that presented by the company

The attorneys interested in today proceedings were Attorney W Mc B Douglas of Minnesota M D Purnell George P Wilson of Minneapolis one half of the state and John C Johnson George B Young and Grover C Bum for the Northern Securities company All these attorneys represented the company in the United States supreme court in the government case as well Messrs Johnson and Young at the time being pitted against Attorney General Knox

The State of Minnesota asks for an injunction to prevent the Northern Securities company from voting at any meeting of the stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific from participating in the management in the two systems from permitting any of his officers or employes to exercise control over same from making any combinations looking to joint control from holding any stock of either company

The attorneys for the state point out the direct interest which the state has in the consolidation It still owns more than 3 000 000 acres of public land traversed in part by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Under a merger of the two roads these roads will cease to build spurs into these lands and the value of the land will not increase as it has under competition so that the state will lose in the taable value of its property

The organization of the Northern Securities company it is charged was an invasion of the laws of Minnesota the purpose being to perpetuate a monopoly in railway traffic in that state It is alleged to be in restraint of trade *against public policy and void It has* been the settled policy of the state to prohibit consolidation of parallel or competing lines and the law of 1871 is quoted in support of the statement

The argument of counsel for the Northern Securities company traverses much of the same ground covered in the case of the United States against the same company The contention is that the consolidation was necessary to extend the trade of the United States to the orient and that it was essential to the two railroads to have an eastern connection which was secured through the purchase of the Burlington

DUQUESNE LIMITED SUFFERS AN ACCIDENT

Same Train Which Suffers Awful Wreck December 23

Cumberland Md Jan 7—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad s Duquesne Limited eastbound the same train that was wrecked at Laurel Run December 23 with big loss of life met with a mishap at North Branch about four miles below here shortly after midnight this morning The train was moving about forty miles an hour and while passing a freight going in the opposite direction two cars of the latter became derailed and the Duquesne side swiped them All the steps were torn off the right side of the limited but other than that there was little damage The engine was somewhat broken but fortunately in striking the derailed cars the aid hose on the front of the engine was broken and the emergency brakes were thrown on

RUTH CLEVELAND DIES OF DIPHTHERIA TODAY

She Is the Oldest Child of the Ex President

Princeton N J Jan 7—Ruth Cleveland daughter of former President Grover Cleveland died at the Cleveland home here this morning of diphtheria

Miss Ruth was the oldest child of Mr and Mrs Cleveland She was born in the Cleveland residence Madison avenue New York in October 1891

In response to an inquiry former President Cleveland gave out the following

After a few days illness which began with an attack of tonsilitis and developed in diphtheria our oldest daughter Ruth died suddenly early this morning

The immediate cause of the girls death it is learned was heart failure brought on by the attack of diphtheria

FASHION RULES THE WORLD, SAYS SCIENTIST

Chicago Jan 7 — Everyone is bound in fashion s shackles neither man nor woman is free according to Professor George L Vincent of the University of Chicago who summarized the philosophy of *fads and fashions to the Isian* Woman s club Some of the phrases he used were

Fashion helps to prevent social insanity

The large demand created by epidemics of fashion lowers prices

Contagion of fashion makes for national unity

To ignore fashion is to declare oneself an outcast

IROQUOIS CLUB AND LUNCH ROOM BURNS

Chicago Jan 7—At 4 o clock this morning fire started in the building at No 82 Randolph street occupied by the Iroquois club and lunch room for women wrecking two floors Loss $8 00 *The structure is directly across the* street from the Iroquois theater

At the same hour flames were discovered in the fire proof paint factory of the Sinroco Paint company at No 103 Fulton street a four story structure filled with oils and paints Prompt fire department work reduced the loss to $5 000

TO FASTEN THE BLAME

Coroner Traeger Opens His Inquest In Matter of the Iroquois Holocaust Today.

The Official List of Dead Is Now Placed at 565--Twenty-Six Duplicates.

Men Who Broke Open the Ventilators Placed Under Arrest This Morning.

Chicago Jan 7—In the large city council chamber Coroner Traeger this morning began the inquest which is to fasten the blame for the Iroquois theater disaster upon the culpable persons

The coroners official list reduces the number of dead to 565 The original *list of the coroner and police were 591* but this number included identifications of bodies under more than one name Upon a careful revision it is found that twenty six names above the actual number were reported

Two hundred witnesses have been summoned Twenty of the most important witnesses are in the custody of the police

At 3 o clock this morning William J Maher and George Nagle workmen *who are said to have pulled the ventil*ators above the stage were taken into custody by the police *They built the* ventilators and the machinery for their operation The law requires that these ventilators be ready before audiences were admitted The machinery was never installed and the ventilators have not yet been completed Maher and his assistant acted merely as workmen

Responsibility for the omission rests *on those responsible for the construc*tion of the house Building Commissioner Williams is charged with being responsible for having permitted the theater to open before the ventilators were fixed The coroner regards the testimony of Maher and Nagle as being sufficient to fasten criminal liability upon four of the men under arrest

Everything is complete for a most searching inquiry into the cause and the placing of the blame of the greatest calamity of the kind America has ever known

The time required to complete the inquiry will doubtless be ten days or two weeks

Coroner Traeger announced that his investigation would be tedious and difficult He instructed attorneys of relatives of the victims not to object to questions or impede the investigation with attempts to intrude technicalities

John C Galvin a painting contractor was the first witness On the day of the fire he visited the box office of the Iroquois at 3 30 p m to buy tickets for a future performance On his *arrival the door of the foyer* was blown open as if by a gust of hot air or an explosion People ran out of the auditorium and realizing the situation he tried to open the side doors of the foyer The doors were locked A large corpulent woman was the first person to leave the auditorium

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SCHWAB IS A WITNESS

Goes on the Stand In the Ship-Yard Merger Matter at New York Today.

Room Is Crowded with Bankers and Brokers Who Are Listening for Revelations.

Schwab Swears He's No Relation, Direct or Indirect, with Bethlehem Company.

New York, Jan 7—Charles M Schwab former president of the steel trust whose relations with the defunct United States Shipbuilding company have brought him into uncommon notice *was submitted to a searching ex*amination today when he took the witness stand in the proceedings to make permanent the receiver of the shipyard merger Every detail of the explotations of the concern was probed into by Samuel Untermeyer counsel for the bondholders and Mr Schwab was plied with countless questions especially regarding the sale of the Bethlehem Steel company to the shipyard trust

The room where the examination was held was crowded with bankers and brokers who listened eagerly for further revelations

Mr Schwab was represented by W. D Gutherie and tilts between counsel were frequent

Having been sworn Mr Schwab said that he was forty one years old and that his residence was in Loretta Pa He said he had no occupation, except looking after his personal affairs

You have no relations with the Bethlehem Steel company either directly or indirectly?

I have not '

'Since what time has it been,in spite of your controlling interest in the company that you have had no connection with the company?'

Question objected to and withdrawn

Mr Schwab in answering in another form said that since the litigation had been started he had ceased relations with the company Witness added that he did not wish it to be assumed that he ever had direct relations with the company

Was there a period of great inflation in the steel industry in the last five years?

*There was a period of good de*mand

Was not there an inflation of the values of steel properties in the last five years?

I can only speak of the companies with which I was connected I do not think so

At what time was the crest of prosperity reached in the steel industry in the last five years?

I really could not say Sometime after the formation of the steel trust

So far as you know there was no *inflation in the properties of the Unit*ed States Steel corporation?

The question was objected to Under a fire of questions the witness admitted that he was not a defendant in the suit but that he was assisting in the defense of the ship yard combine Asked if he did not know what the defendants were claiming that the company was solvent and the plaintiff were claiming that the company was insolvent Schwab said he had heard that this was the basis of the present suit

Counsel Untermeyer plied the witness with many questions about the formation of the steel trust but he flatly declined to answer

When asked about his relations and holdings in the American Steel Foundries company Mr Schwab said he did not form the company nor did he hold a majority of stock Schwab *said he was interested in the pneumatic* tube company but had no hing to do with the formation of the company

KIEFFER IS DESIROUS OF SUCCEEDING KYLE

Springfield O Jan 7—General Warren Kieffer former speaker of the house and a veteran of three wars has announced himself as a candidate for the Republication nomination for congress from the Seventh district to succeed Thomas B Kyle

Steamer Turns Turtle

London Jan 7—Reuter s news agency reports that the steamer Lopsley belonging to the American Presbyterian church turned turtle opposite Kwamouth at the junction of the Congo and Kassai Minifi rivers in the *Congo state The accident was the re*sult of misjudgment in navigation

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Vice Presidents Who Have Become Presidents

INASMUCH as the presidential campaign of 1904 is drawing near with President Roosevelt mentioned as the probable candidate of the Republican party it is of interest to note that his nomination would mark the exorcising of the seeming hoodoo that has in the past inflicted against those of our chief executives who became president by the death of the elected head of the nation Prior to President Roosevelt there have been four vice presidents elevated to the presidential chair by the demise of its incumbents the four being John Tyler Millard Fillmore Andrew Johnson and Chester A Arthur

Mr Tyler was elected vice president in 1840 on the celebrated Harrison and Tyler Too ticket and became president in April 1841, on the death of General William Henry Harrison Although he had been elected on the Whig ticket he was opposed to the Whig project of rechartering the national bank and twice vetoed bills looking to this end As a result the Whig leaders published a manifesto declaring all relations between that party and the president at an end At the next national convention in 1844 the Whigs nominated their favorite leader Henry Clay while the choice of the Democrats was James K Polk of Tennessee who was elected

The Whigs again came into power with the elections of 1848 General Zachary Taylor of Indian and Mexican war fame being elected president and Millard Fillmore vice president In July, 1850 President Taylor died and Vice President Fillmore was at once sworn into office forming a new cabinet with Daniel Webster as secretary of state The period during which President Fillmore entered upon his high duties was one of great moment to the American people President Taylor had died at the height of the acrimonious discussion in congress concerning what were later known as the compromise measures of 1850 designed to provide a form of government for the territory included in the Mexican cession Henry Clay had offered a general scheme of adjustment which provided for the admission of California as a state without any restriction concerning slavery for the creation of territorial governments in the other portions of the Mexican cession without reference to slavery, for the prohibition of slave trading in the District of Columbia and for the enactment of a more stringent fugitive slave law This scheme was attacked by both advocates and extreme opponents of slavery but eventually was adopted in practically its entirety in the form of several statutes President Fillmore signing the various bills before the end of September 1850

In affixing his signature to the fugitive slave law President Fillmore alienated many of the leading Whigs who frowned upon what they regarded as his "dalliance with slavery and aided the Whig nominating convention of 1852 indorsed his policy by a vote of 227 to 60 It was not found possible to secure his nomination for president as he could not command more than twenty votes from the northern states The choice of the convention fell upon General Winfield Scott, while the Democrats put forward as their candidate Franklin Pierce who was elected over General Scott and John P Hale the nominee of a third party

The third vice president who became president was Andrew Johnson who attained the presidency on the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln Vice President Johnson's term of office was marked by a succession of disputes between the chief executive and congress the close of dissension finding their former status as to legislation

On the 4th of May 1866 President Johnson issued a proclamation declaring the insurrection at an end in all the states except Texas but it was not until the following August that the president felt himself strong enough to begin his policy of reconstruction by the restoration of civil rights to the states lately in rebellion Accordingly he issued a proclamation declaring that the insurrection was at an end in Texas and that peace, tranquility and civil authority existed throughout the entire country

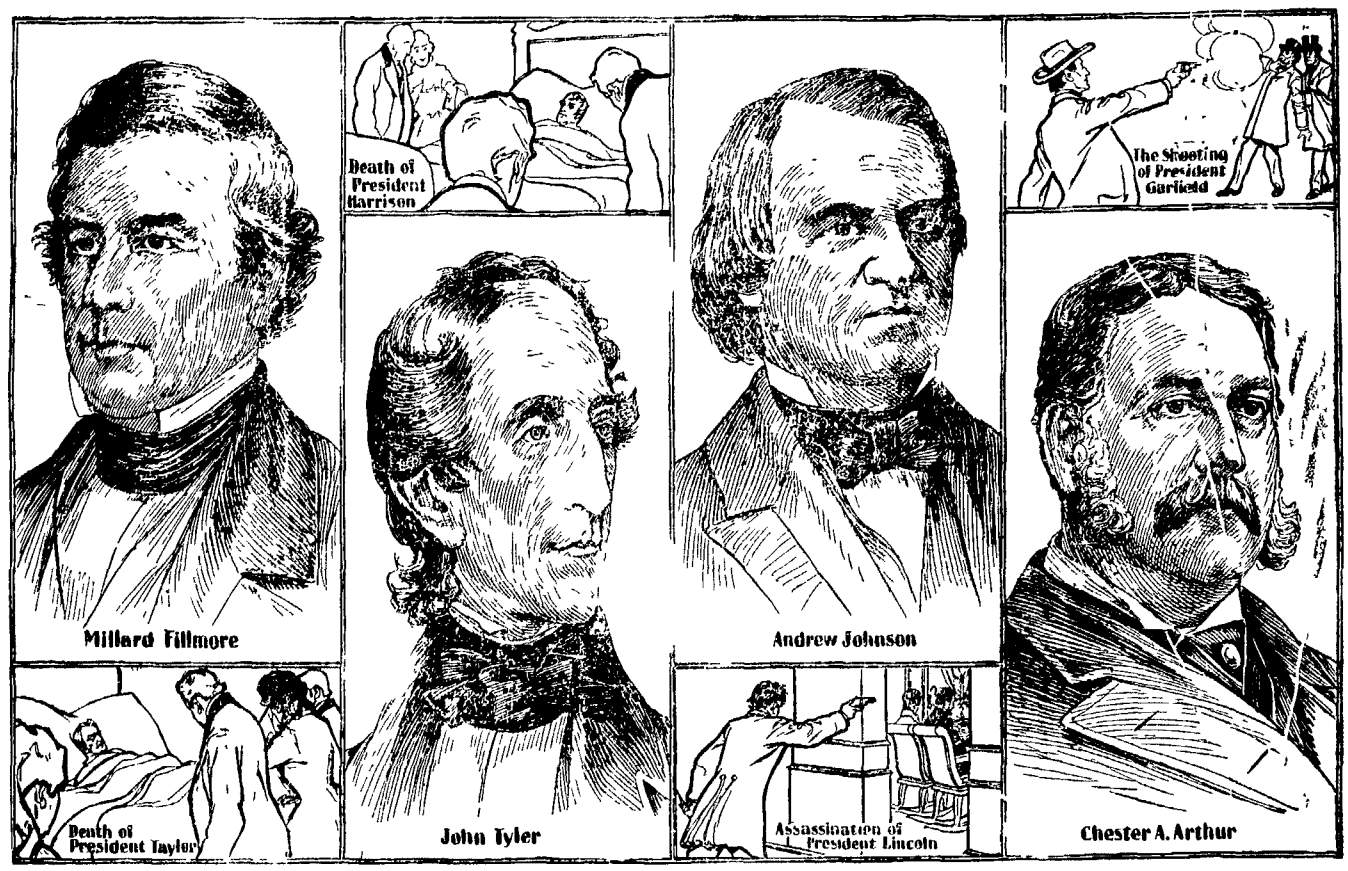
On the 21st of August the president started on his famous "swing around the circle" in company with Secretary Seward, General Grant, Admiral Farragut and other celebrities The object of the tour was ostensibly to dedicate a monument at Chicago to the late Senator Douglas but in reality to give the president an opportunity to defend his policy of reconstruction before the people The speeches delivered by the president on this trip were characterized by a coarseness of expression unbecoming the chief executive of a great nation and were generally regarded as a mistake

Upon the assembling of congress in December 1866 the president's policy was bitterly assailed by the radical republicans in both houses and the breach between the executive and the legislative was so widened when President Johnson vetoed the civil rights bill as to secure the full rights of citizenship to the freedmen of the south the bill was soon passed over his veto by the requisite two thirds majority In the summer of 1866 hoping to rally public opinion to his support President Johnson consented to a swing around the circle accompanied by General Grant and Admiral Farragut and other celebrities The result of the tour was not favorable to him but he refused to yield his position and with the adoption by congress of a definite reconstruction policy the crisis became acute Bill after bill was vetoed by him and as regularly passed over his veto

Ultimately the trouble between congress and Mr Johnson reached a climax with his dismissal of Secretary Stanton Congress viewed this action as a usurpation of power and as a violation of the tenure of office law and proceedings were set on foot in the house to bring about the president's impeachment The trial that followed was the most remarkable in the history of the country It was presided over by Chief Justice Chase and took place in the senate chamber the senators acting as judges and Benjamin F Butler conducting the proceedings in behalf of the house The trial began March 23 1868 but the decisive vote was not taken until May 26 when the president was acquitted His escape from a conviction by a single vote was due to the refusal of seven republican senators to vote for the articles of impeachment on the ground that while the president had been guilty of violating the tenure of office act the charges preferred against him did not constitute high crimes and misdemeanors as required by the constitution

Although Mr Johnson had been elected vice president on a Republican ticket that party had no thought of naming him to succeed himself as president The Republican nominating convention of 1868 was held a few days before the decisive impeachment vote was taken and on the first ballot unanimously named General U S Grant for president At the Democratic convention held in July President Johnson's name was presented and on the first ballot he received sixty-five votes but his vote decreased rapidly until the nineteenth ballot when his name did not appear The ultimate choice of the Democracy Horatio Seymour who was defeated by Grant President Johnson's last important official act was to proclaim on Christmas day 1868 complete amnesty to all concerned in any way in secession

Chester A Arthur who in 1880 was elected vice president on the Republican ticket headed by James A Garfield took the oath of office as president of the United States Sept 20 1881 the day after Mr Garfield died at Elberon N J victim of Guiteau's pistol Mr Arthur's administration was not marked by an event of momentous importance but was characterized by his opposition to extravagance in appropriations His views on this matter leading him to veto the river and harbor bill of 1882 Although he had come from an opposite wing of the Republican party to that which Mr Garfield had represented he showed no marked tendencies to revolutionize the latter's policies and his administration was indorsed by the state conventions of his party That he was not named to succeed himself by the Republican national convention of 1884 was due largely to the personal popularity of James G Blaine Mr Arthur was a candidate for the nomination and on the first ballot received 278 votes on the second 276 on the third 274 and on the fourth, when Mr Blaine was nominated, 207. At the same time the convention adopted a resolution indorsing Mr Arthur's administrative policy In the ensuing election Mr Blaine was defeated by Grover Cleveland the Democratic nominee JOHN L SEMPTHEN.



OIL KING'S RURAL HOME

Rockefeller's Country Seat to Be Like Baronial Estate.

COSTLY IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

Multimillionaire Is Going to Spend $1,000,000 on His Property In Westchester County, N. Y.—His Wife's Love of Picturesque Scenery Prompts Vast Outlay—Fear of Fire Shown In Precautions.

The Standard Oil king, John D Rockefeller, in beautifying his vast domain in the Pocantico hills in New York state to make it equal many of the great baronial estates of the old world and surpass some of the finest country seats in America is spending

For a new mansion of the colonial style, to be built of brick and stone and fireproof throughout	$300 000
For a big reservoir to prevent in future any destructive fires on his estate	75,000
For a deer range and game preserve to be stocked with the choicest of native species	125 000
For a hunting lodge amid the wilds of the mountains	75 000
For miles of drives a chain of artificial lakes and French and Italian gardens connected by terraces .	425 000
Total	$1 000 000

Work is to start early the coming spring to make John D Rockefeller's vast estate of 5 000 acres in the Pocantico hills of Westchester county, N Y, the most beautiful country seat in America, says the New York American One of the improvements will be a new mansion to cost no less than $300 000

Although an army of workmen is employed on the Rockefeller estate all the year round, it will be re-enforced by more legions of laborers and artisans so soon as the frost is out of the earth in the spring

The first thing done will be the breaking of ground for a colonial mansion, to be built of Philadelphia brick and trimmed with native stone The exterior will correspond with the $250 000 stone stable recently erected by Mr Rockefeller

It is the love of Mrs Rockefeller for the wild and picturesque mountain scenery that has led the multimillionaire to decide upon the great improvements on his country home There he and his wife expect to spend the greater part of their years after all is completed

The details to be provided for fighting flames also show that John D Rockefeller's greatest fear is of fire Besides having the mansion made fireproof throughout a reservoir to cost at least $75 000 is to be built in Raven Rock mountain It will furnish high pressure service and Mr Rockefeller will maintain a company of his own His servants and employees will be drilled in the proper manner of handling the hose and fighting fires so as to prevent another conflagration like that which destroyed his minor house because of the lack of apparatus and drilled fighters

In Sleepy Hollow valley Mr Rockefeller will lay out four artificial lakes These will be connected with miniature canals and surrounded by shaded drives and walks

So far he has purchased about $50 000 worth of trees shrubs and rare plants with which to beautify his estate Several agents are trying to buy five farms around Buttermilk mountain as he proposes to make the mountain a game preserve and deer range At the present time the mountain has been stocked with foxes squirrels quail and other birds and the owner maintains a game warden to keep poachers away

Surrounding the new mansion will be Italian and French gardens, connected with terraces and on the steep summit of Pocantico hill a magnificent plaza will be laid out

The Talamancans of Panama

The Talamancans are Indians of Panama not far from the canal and about halfway across the isthmus, says the London Globe They live almost in the primitive style of their ancestors in the days of Columbus and have little intercourse *with whites beyond trading* fowls and pigs for tobacco, trinkets and ammunition They speak their ancient language and still use the blow gun and spear They live in huts of palm thatch with a number of domestic animals—*for instance, the wild deer* peccary, tapir and even the tiger cat They hunt, fish and cultivate Indian corn and cassava They have more fear of an evil than faith in a good spirit, are polygamists, and their simple *government is hereditary* Their king is a despot so far as custom or law permits and their "sokee" or medicine man, is lawyer, priest and doctor all in one Their life is on the whole one of dreamy contentment Apparent *ly they are an inferior race to the Az*tecs, who probably ruled them

New Religious Sect

"To do God's will" is the simple and sole creed of a curious religious sect recently found in Charlestown Mass says a Boston dispatch Its name is the Society of Christian Israelites and the followers are scattered through Boston proper, Somerville Medford and Roslindale The leader is W B Bourner of Charlestown and in his house is the place of worship of the sect He said the other night that he and his followers believe the millennium will come in 1910 and at that time every living being on this planet will die excepting the chosen 144,000 who will inhabit Palestine He added The true seed of Israel will have everlasting life, which means that they will live on earth for 1,000 years At the end of that time they enter heaven

Men Who Fought For Dreyfus' Vindication

WHEN the final chapter in the history of the Dreyfus case shall have been written the three names which will stand foremost on the roll of honor of those who championed an unpopular cause are Picquart Zola and Labori To this title more even than to the so called Dreyfus syndicate headed by M Reinach must be attributed the final victory of right over wrong In season and out of season they fought for a revision of the case of the persecuted officer railroaded to a living death by the secret court martial of 1894 at the Cherche Midi prison martyr of the persecutions of the military clique of Mercier De Boisdeffre Gonse Sandherr Henry and Du Paty de Clam

Picquart it was who first sounded a clarion note of protest other than that based on sentiment alone This was in 1896 nearly two years after the infamous court martial In the interim there had been a change of ministry Billot succeeding Mercier at the war office and Picquart holding the post of head of the intelligence department of that bureau the position occupied by Sandherr at the time of the discovery of the celebrated bordereau in the waste basket of the German military attache On a March day of 1896 there was brought to Picquart as there had been brought to Sandherr the product of a spy's rummaging at the German embassy a torn post card bearing the name of a Major Commandant Esterhazy tending to place that worthy in the category to which the court martial had relegated Dreyfus Picquart alert and indefatigable pressed an inquiry personally and having obtained specimens of Esterhazy's writing discovered that they bore a remarkable resemblance to the writing of the fateful document that had convicted Dreyfus

Picquart at once told the matter before De Boisdeffre and Gonse respectively chief and assistant chief of the headquarters staff Had these men been men the scandal that shook France from top to bottom might have been averted for they could have taken the necessary steps to clear Dreyfus right before the world But both counseled silence Picquart nothing daunted by advice and mindful only of the possibilities that a miscarriage might be exposing others as well as Billot

Then Colonel Henry and Colonel du Paty de Clam the latter the most ignoble name of the whole ignoble conspiracy festered themselves They above all others had been instrumental in weaving the fatal web about Dreyfus and they were determined that the case should not be reopened Esterhazy moreover were their particular creatures and must be protected Accordingly it was resolved to prejudice Billot against Picquart and to cast discredit upon Dreyfus further Picquart was summoned and this was the first that the public had been put in touch with the fact—that Dreyfus had really been convicted on documentary secret communicated to the judges and definitely naming the Austrian officer as the traitor Strange to the conspirators must have seemed it the news that there had been a secret dossier of record in the public mind in favor of the prisoner

Then it was that Bernard Lazare who must not be omitted from the roll of honor published his first pamphlet demanding revision Dreyfus friends comprised the handful writing with the writing of Esterhazy The scandal redoubled its force M Castelin deputy for the Vosges gave notice in the French chamber that on Nov 18 1896 he would interpellate the government on the Dreyfus affair Panic stricken the conspirators resorted to forgery and concocted a telegram purporting from the Italian Schwartzkoppen the German attache announcing Dreyfus guilt Billot they presented to Billot who was completely deceived and stated solemnly in the chamber of deputies that Dreyfus had been justly condemned He felt that the two acts of state that said in 1894 justified the secret trial had lost none of their weight His statement was received with cheers and the anti Semite who had been prominent in the denunciation of Dreyfus regained nightly So bitter had been the anti Semitic agitation that Dreyfus himself one week to a day with My only crime seems to be that I was born a Jew

But the anti Semites and the military conspirators could not silence Picquart who persisted in his insistence To get rid of him he was dispatched on missions to Nancy Besancon and Algiers And was finally relegated to the command of the Third regiment of the southern frontier of that southern French possession His friends were kept in ignorance of his whereabouts and the correspondence dealings against Esterhazy were dropped

Now appointed a new champion Scheurer Kestner vice president of the Dreyfus senate in March employed the services of Picquart's friend Leblois Leblois who showed him Speranza letter that passed between Picquart and Esterhazy Then Leblois called upon Billot whom he urged to reopen the inquiry into the authorship of the bordereau Nothing coming of his efforts he took the matter to the commandant of the Cherche Midi prison who had become convinced of the innocence of Dreyfus from his personal observation of the unhappy officer while in his keeping was ordered by Gonse to give notice to his friends Leblois lodgings in Paris were searched Picquart himself was recalled from Tunis to explain why he had given Gonse's letter to Leblois Esterhazy in a spirit of bravado demanded a court martial for himself That was in July 1897 At the same time the Figaro under the editorship of Fernand de Rodays added the weight of its influence to the revision movement Slowly the campaign progressed and but the conspirators were not to be crushed easily Every move the conspirators made to discredit Picquart recoiled upon their own heads Billot himself was forced to resign the war office and Cavaignac who succeeded him was compelled to admit the falsity of the Henry forgery Vive l'armee A bas Dreyfus!

Enter Zola The great novelist long a looker on in Venice so far as the Dreyfus affair was concerned had become satisfied of Esterhazy's guilt and of Dreyfus innocence In a forceful letter to the Aurore he entered a formal series of charges against the court martials that had considered the two cases All France was in an uproar. The ministry of war resolved to prosecute Zola but to do so in such a way that the Dreyfus case would not necessarily be reopened Skillfully the military authorities used their influence with the court of assize before which Zola would be tried Now Maitre Labori hired later as the untiring and faithful counsel at the Rennes trial of 1899 exerted all his eloquence, both in pleading Zola's cause and in trying to bring to light the conspiracy against Dreyfus All his efforts were in vain, although his vigorous onslaught on the citadels of the corrupt militarism created an intense sensation Zola was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine and undergo a years imprisonment. An appeal was successful and a second trial took place at which Zola refused to appear He was again convicted and in anger and disgust went into self exile Later he returned to France, but did not live to see the final vindication of the man for whom he had so bravely fought

CAPTAIN ALFRED DREYFUS

Again there was a change of ministry and now Cavaignac held the reins of the war office He too was hoodwinked by the conspirators into declaring Dreyfus guilty At the same time Esterhazy was again put on trial, convicted of habitual misconduct and cashiered, withdrawing to England, deservedly disgraced Picquart, innocent of anything save the championing of innocence suffered heavily also, the military party trumping up charges against him securing his dismissal from the army and throwing him into jail from which he was released after 330 days imprisonment Meanwhile, however the revision movement grew apace and toward the close of 1898 the court of appeal decided to hear evidence for and against revision What it heard sufficed to bring an order for a new trial and a ship was sent to Devil's Island to bring Dreyfus back to the France that had treated him so unkindly

Now followed the trial at Rennes, marked by sensational efforts to discredit Dreyfus utterly Maitre Labori was to the fore in his behalf and so bitter was his arraignment of the military party that few were surprised when an attempt was made to assassinate him He was shot in the back but recovered from the wound The upshot of the trial was that the court found Dreyfus guilty with extenuating circumstances Shortly afterward he was pardon by President Loubet and is now living quietly in Paris never ceasing to struggle for the legal removal from his name of the stain which the world believes was never deserved.

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TO BLOCK THE CANAL

Colombian Agent Appeals to Courts In France.

TO PREVENT SALE OF CONCESSIONS

Effort Will Be Made to Block Transfer of the French Company's Rights to the United States—Action Causes Surprise In Washington — Military Active In Colombia.

Washington Jan 8 — Colombians are using every effort to block sale of the Panama canal Notice of an important step taken by an agent of the Colombian government in Paris was received at the Colombian legation here in a dispatch to Dr Herran the charge d'affaires It was to the effect that a French tribunal had been appealed to with a view to preventing the transfer of the Panama Canal company's rights of the 10th inst to the American government without the consent of Colombia

Counsel for the Colombian government according to the dispatch as far as the agent he thought there was good ground for believing the effort to prevent the transfer would be successful

The step taken it is understood is with the full cognizance of the Colombian authorities and was instituted by an agent of the government who left this country after consultations with General Reyes and Dr Herran The end sought to be attained is to frustrate the sale of the concessions franchises and property of the canal company to the United States preparations for which already have been under way, the amount to be paid by this government being $40 000 000

Colombia asserts that the company can not lawfully dispose of its rights without her explicit consent Such consent was expressly given in the Hay Herran treaty which failed of ratification by the Colombian congress The action of the Colombian officials caused considerable surprise here

Morgan Answers Lodge

Washington Jan 8—Mr Morgan occupied the time of the senate in a reply to the speech of Mr Lodge delivered last Tuesday Mr Morgan again criticized the president and the attitude of this government in connection with the Panama republic He received numerous newspaper extracts to bear out his contention that the revolution was assisted by officers and citizens of the United States Mr Morgan said that if the United States should withdraw from the isthmus Colombia would quickly drive out the few revolutionists and their supporters

Want Panama Treaty Ratified.

Jackson Miss, Jan 8—The lower house of the Mississippi legislature passed the joint resolution adopted by the senate instructing the Mississippi senators to vote for the Panama treaty now before the United States senate An attempt was made to amend the resolution but it was passed as it came from the senate by a vote of 86 to 17

MASSING TROOPS

Colombia Continues to Show Great Military Activity

Colon Jan 8—The Royal mail steamer Atlanto which arrived here from Savanilla and Cartagena reports that there is great military activity in both these towns and that large numbers of troops are being concentrated in Cartagena Many of these troops arrived from the interior during the past fortnight The Colombian troops at Cartagena now number at least 3 000

The Colombian cruiser General Pinzon and the steam tug Nollie continue to convey troops to Titumati as they come in from the interior The last detachment which consisted of 00 men from the department of Antioquia were brought to Cartagena by train from Calamar Most of these are volunteers without uniforms although doubtless have seen active service in the late revolution

The war talk is unabated in Cartagena and in certain quarters discontent is openly expressed with the diplomatic policy of General Rafael Reyes which up to the present time has resulted in inaction

Major Cole's division of 300 marines from the United States cruiser Dixie disembarked and went by train to Empire station on the Panama railroad

Hay Answers Reyes

Washington Jan 8 General Rafael Reyes the Colombian special envoy has received the answer of the Washington government to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty made in 1846 The answer which was prepared by Secretary Hay though couched in the most diplomatic terms and expressing the wish of this government to deal justly with Colombia is in emphatic refusal to reopen the Panama question

To Hold Up Confirmation

Washington Jan 8—Another executive session will be held for the purpose of considering the nomination of W I Buchanan to be minister to Panama This nomination was confirmed before the adjournment of congress for the holidays but Senator Morgan moved a reconsideration, and that motion is pending

Still No Jurors

Chicago Jan 8—The second day of the trial of the car barn bandits ended without accepting a juror

LONG STRIFE ENDS

Type Founders Throughout United States to Return to Work

Philadelphia Jan 8—S M Wetherly treasurer of the Keystone Type Foundry of this city announced that the strike inaugurated about Oct 1 by the union type founders throughout the United States has been declared off by the officers of the union and that the men have been instructed to return to work at the best terms they can get Mr Wetherly said this action was taken on the advice of President Phillip Nunemacher of the type founders' union and President Lynch of the International Typographical union which organization he said was assisting the type founders

Coroner Holds Inquest

Chicago Jan 8—One dozen people appeared as witnesses in the coroner's inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theater fire which opened in the city council chamber in the city hall No person was admitted to the council chamber without in order of a subpoena from the coroner Members of the city council who applied for admission were all turned away The chief witness of the day were Eddie Foy the comedian of the 'Mr Bluebeard' company and Geo W Stetson a representative of the company which manufactured the asbestos curtain The evidence of Mr Foy did not differ greatly from the statements which have been published heretofore concerning his action on the day of the fire

Low Dillon's Record Disallowed

New York Jan 8—The joint committee of the National Trotting associations decided to disallow Lou Dillon's record of 2 04½ to a high wheeled ball bearing sulky made at Cleveland Sept 12 last The committee said this was done because the mare had previously performed in faster time which performance was her record and precluded a slower performance being a record 'Therefore we find that the performance of Maud S at Cleveland O in 1885 was to a high wheeled plain axle according to rules that the time 2 08¾ was not only her best time but the best time ever made up to that date and was a record'

To Begin Postal Trials

Washington Jan 8—Holmes Conrad one of the special counsel for the government in the prosecution of the cases growing out of the postal investigation will conduct the trial of August W Machen Dillier B and Samuel A Groff of this city and George T and Martha J Lorenz of Toledo O, all indicted in connection with the purchase of supplies for the free delivery service The trial will begin Monday in the district criminal court before Judge Pritchard and a jury Charles J Longarte District Attorney Beach and Assistant District Attorney Durand will participate in the prosecution

Senate Withholds Testimony

Washington Jan 8—The senate in executive session ordered the printing of the testimony introduced before the military affairs committee in the investigation of charges against the confirmation of Brigadier General Leonard Wood to be major general The brief made by Senator Foraker setting forth the views of the majority recommending confirmation of the nomination and the views to be filed by the minority also will be printed and one copy of each furnished to each senator The senate decided not to make the documents public

Root Reports Adversely

Washington Jan 8 — Secretary Root has made an adverse report on the bill introduced by Senator Martin providing for the purchase of the McLean property at Appomattox Va in commemoration of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to General Grant The necessary expenditure for the battlefield parks already authorized Secretary Root says and will continue to be so long that I do not think this bill ought to pass

Lovers' Quarrel Ends in Tragedy

Minneapolis Minn Jan 8—H V Garfield of Hurley Wis shot and killed Miss Pearl Guyot of Cresco and immediately turned the revolver on himself dying at the city hospital shortly afterward Very little is known so far of the couple but it is said that the two have been living together here for the past two weeks a man and wife and that they had a lover's quarrel which culminated in the murder and suicide

Coliseum Declared Safe

Chicago Jan 8—The investigation into the safety of places of public assembly still continues and but few of them are able to meet the requirements of the law Building Commissioner Williams has ordered closing 15 additional halls The Coliseum in which the Republican national convention will be held was declared safe and entirely fireproof and was allowed to open

Say Engineer Was Negligent

Chambersburg Pa Jan 8 The coroner's jury returned a verdict holding Engineer James Shumbrugh responsible for wreck on the Cumberland Valley railroad near Newville on New Years day in which three people were killed and nearly a score injured

Four Hundred Fever Cases

Denver Jan 8—An epidemic that has puzzled the physicians of Leadville for a week past has been determined by the board of health to be typhoid fever There are said to be nearly 400 cases of the malady in Leadville

CLASH IS IMMINENT

Russian Warships to Intercept Japanese Squadron.

CZAR'S REPLY KILLS PEACE HOPES

New Demands Made by Russia on Japan Can Not Be Accepted—All Powers Land Troops In Korea—Port Arthur's Defenses Are Completed Russians Confident.

Port Arthur Jan 8—Several ships left here at midnight for the purpose of intercepting a Japanese squadron of four ironclads which it is understood is now approaching Korea for the purpose of stopping six Japanese coal laden ships from Japan destined for Port Arthur and cancelling their charter to a Russian firm here Lake Baikal is frozen There is a normal movement of troops in both directions on the railway The Port Arthur defenses are complete and the authorities are confident

London Jan 8—Russia has made new demands on Japan which it is impossible for Japan to entertain The crisis is rapidly approaching and an outbreak soon is expected

A Tokyo correspondent says that all powers are landing troops in Korea and that the British blue jackets landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediately Constant telegrams are passing between M Rosloff the Russian minister to Korea Baron De Rosen the Russian minister to Japan and Vice Foy Alexieff The Daily Mail's Yokohama correspondent says that Russia's reply to Japan practically removes all hope of a peaceful settlement

A late dispatch from Tokyo says that the contents of the Russian reply are kept secret but that in best informed circles the impression is that it is unsatisfactory Baron De Rosen the Russian minister to Japan and Baron Komura Japanese foreign minister conferred at the Russian legation where Baron De Rosen is still indisposed

An important council was held at which were present the premier the foreign minister and the ministers of war and marine together with the chiefs and assistant chiefs of staffs of the army and navy It is manifest that the Russian proposals are unsatisfactory The Japanese nation is deeply stirred Public sentiment favors the abandonment of negotiations believing them to be useless and urges a resort to arms

Railway Useless For War

Peking Jan 8—Major Nathan an officer of the British army who was second in command of railway transportation in the Transvaal during the Boer war has arrived here He traveled over the Siberian railway with the special view of ascertaining the possibilities of the road for the transportation of troops and supplies in the event of war Major Nathan made careful observations and collected a great amount of data His opinion based on his observations is that the railroad would break down and that its administration would find itself hopelessly confused within a week under the stress of war emergencies

Taft Sees Marquis Ito

London Jan 8—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says Governor Taft had a secret conference with the Marquis Ito at the United States consulate at Yokohama I understand that Governor Taft assured the marquis that the United States will observe a friendly neutrality toward Japan in the event of war and that if necessary it would grant the use of American ports in the far east to the Japanese fleet

Marine Risks Advanced

San Francisco Jan 8—A leading insurance broker stated that prominent marine companies have received cablegrams stating that war is inevitable and in consequence the war risk on immediate sailings have been advanced to 4 per cent and on sailings during the latter part of this month to 10 per cent

Burned the Ballots

Memphis Tenn Jan 8—One of the most exciting and tumultuous election ever held in this city occurred for members of the city council Two sections were represented in the fifth ward the judge and two citizens engaged in a rough and tumble fight The judge were placed under arrest In the Ninth ward a mob of 40 or 50 people attacked the police in the fifth ward and the ballots were put out and the ballot boxes seized and burned

Return Nine Indictments

Hannibal Mo Jan 8 The federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged bribery in the purchase of sites for postoffices in different towns in the state made a report returning nine indictments Against whom the indictments have been returned has not been made public nor have the charges been known It is said one indictment charges embezzlement of postoffice funds

Guilty of Peonage

Morristown Mo Jan 8—Robert N Pumphrey of Mount of Good was convicted this of guilty in the United States court here to charges of peonage filed against their Sabine county neighbor and fined $1 000 in each of two cases against Franklin and Fitzpatrick Each sentence was suspended temporarily

GORDON IS DYING.

Noted Confederate General Can Not Recover From Illness.

Miami Fla Jan 8—General John B Gordon is dangerously ill at his home, Biscayne seven miles north of this city The attack is similar to one that he suffered from some time ago on a railroad train in Mississippi

GENERAL JOHN B GORDON.

It is inflammation of the stomach caused by an acute attack of indigestion to which he is subject A consultation of General Gordon's physicians reported from his home by telephone leaves no hope for recovery

Fire Caused Panic.

Chicago Jan 8 — Fire in a four story building occupied by the Rauch Office Desk Manufacturing company caused excitement among the 40 persons working in the building and there was a rush for the exits Michael Ryan attempted to go in the stairway but was driven back by the flames He jumped to the sidewalk and was severely injured Loss $35 000 covered by insurance

Shot From Ambush

Jackson Ky, Jan 8—In a fight on Buck Horn creek 15 miles from here Asbury Sizemore was shot in the back by a 45 caliber bullet lodging near the spinal column It is reported the shooting was from ambush Morgan Fugate and Wash Sizemore were arrested and held in the sum of $1 500 each All concerned belong to prominent families The Sizemores are cousins

Thirty Million Capital Stock

Chicago Jan 8—At the nineteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of Swift & Co held here it was decided to increase the capital stock of the concern from $20,000 000 to $30 000 000

Children Burn to Death.

St Cloud Minn Jan 8—Two children of R Svmanietz of St Anna this county burned to death while their parents were temporarily absent

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 7.

Cleveland — Cattle Good to prime steers $4 10@4 90 good to choice 1 000 to 1 150 lbs $4 25@4 60 fair to good 1 000 to 1 100 lbs $3 90@4 25 good to choice 900 to 1 000 lbs $3 85@4 25 choice heifers $4 00@4 20 choice fat bull bulls $3 25@3 50 choice fat cows $3 50@3 65 choice to fancy milk cows and springers $40 00@50 00 Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice shipping lambs $5 10@5 20 fair to good $5 00@5 00 culls common $4 00@5 25 good to choice wether sheep $4 00@4 25 fair to good $3 00@3 75 culls to common $2 00@3 50 Hogs—Yorkers and mixed $5 15@5 20 mediums and heavy $5 10@5 15 pigs $5 10@5 15 stags and roughs $3 00@4 25

East Buffalo — Cattle Good to best shippers and export steers $5 00@5 30 fair to good shipping steers $4 60@4 90 choice handy weight butchers $4 30@4 50 fair to good butchers $4 00@4 25 heifers $3 50@4 10 fair cows $3 25@3 50 bulls $3 00@3 50 stockers and feeders $3 00@3 50 fresh cows and springers full to choice $40 00@60 00 Hogs—Heavy and medium $4 50@4 55 good to choice wether sheep $4 00@4 10 fair to good $3 50@4 00 good to choice ewes $4 00@4 40 fair to good $3 50@4 00 culls $2 00@3 00 Calves—Best $8 00@8 25 Heavy $5 50@5 75 Yorkers $5 30@5 40 pigs $5 10@5 20 roughs $4 00@4 50 stags $3 00@4 00

Chicago Cattle Good to prime steers $5 10@5 50 fair to choice mixed $3 75@5 00 western steers $3 50@4 60 stockers and feeders $2 35@4 35 cows $2 10@4 10 heifers $2 00@4 40 canners $1 40@2 60 bulls $2 25@4 25 Sheep and Lambs Good to choice wethers $5 10@5 50 fair to choice mixed $3 75@5 00 western sheep $4 50@4 60 native lambs $5 10@5 70 native yearlings $5 00@5 60 Hogs—Mixed and butchers $4 00@4 60 good to choice heavy $4 50@4 60 rough heavy $4 40@4 50 light $4 00@4 40 Wheat—No 2 red 87c No 3 spring 84c No 3 red 84c Corn—No 2 43@43½c Oats—No 2 white 32½c No 2 mixed 31c

Pittsburg Cattle Choice $5 00@5 15 prime $5 00@5 15 good $4 60@4 90 tidy butchers $4 30@4 70 fair $4 00@4 25 heifers $2 00@4 10 cows $2 00@4 00 bulls stags $2 50@3 75 fresh cows and springers $20 00@50 00 Sheep and lambs Prime wethers $4 90@5 00 good mixed $4 60@4 80 fair mixed $4 40@4 50 choice lambs $6 10@6 40 fair to good $6 00@6 10 spring lambs $7 00@8 00 Calves—Veals $6 00@6 50 Hogs—Prime hogs $5 50 Pigs $5 50 Yorkers $5 20 light Yorkers $5 00@5 15 pigs $5 10@5 15

New York Cattle Steers $4 20@5 40 bulls $2 00@4 00 cows $1 00@4 40 fat bulls $3 00@4 00 stockers $3 00@4 00 Sheep and lambs Sheep $4 00@4 60 culls $2 00@3 00 lambs $5 50@6 75 Hogs—State and Pennsylvania $5 10 Wheat No 2 red $1 00 Corn—No 2 old Oats—No 2 43

Cincinnati — Wheat No 2 red 93@94c No 2 mixed 90@91c Oats No 2 mixed 32½@33c Rye No 2 62c Bulk Meats—$5 50 Packers $5 Cattle $4 50@5 25 Hogs $5 15@5 20 Sheep and lambs $4 00@4 50 Lambs $5 50@6 50 Calves $7 00@7 50

Toledo Wheat cash and January No 2 red 87½c No 2 mixed 86½c No 2 yellow 87½c No 3 yellow 86½c No 3 red 86½c Corn No 2 mixed 43½c No 2 yellow 43½c Oats No 2 mixed 32½c No 2 white 33½c Clover seed cash and March $7 05

DRIGGS IS CONVICTED

Light Sentence to Be Imposed on Ex-Congressman.

COURT ALLOWS HIM HIS LIBERTY

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty on Charge of Receiving Money to Obtain Government Contract While a Member of Congress—Mercy Was Recommended.

New York Jan 8 — Former Congressman Edmund Driggs was found guilty of accepting money to procure a contract between a private company and the government while serving as a member of congress The jury recommends mercy In response Judge Thomas said the recommendation was eminently fitting as Mr Driggs had conducted himself with dignity and because he undoubtedly violated the statute unwittingly Judge Thomas said he believed Mr Driggs was only guilty in a technical sense

After the jury had been discharged the court denied a motion for a new trial and reserved decision on a motion for a stay of proceedings pending an appeal Judge Thomas told the counsel they might agree upon a day for sentence He said I wish I could inflict a sentence without imprisonment but can not under the law I shall make the sentence as light as I possibly can You, Driggs are free to come and go as you please'

In charging the jury Judge Thomas said "Did Mr Driggs tender services to the Brandt Dent company in connection with a government contract he had a perfect right to give his services gratuitously but if he was a congressman elect and received compensation then I charge that he is guilty The defense took exception to this point

The extreme penalty for the crime of which Driggs was convicted is two years' imprisonment and $10 000

Defense In Dietrich Case

Omaha Neb, Jan 8—The trial of United States Senator Dietrich in the federal circuit court on an indictment alleging bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings Neb progressed rapidly until a point was reached where the first witness for the government was placed on the stand Then General Cowin, chief counsel for Senator Dietrich, interposed a demurrer on the ground that Mr Dietrich had not taken the oath and was not therefore a United States senator when the alleged bribery occurred This question was acknowledged by counsel for both sides to be a new one and each had prepared argument on the subject The court will hand down an opinion in the morning

Train Hits Streetcar

Chicago Jan 8 — A streetcar on the Center avenue electric line was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad The car was filled with passengers and few of them escaped injuries although none was fatally hurt Eleven people were taken to their homes by the police ambulances and about as many more who were slightly cut by flying glass departed before their names could be ascertained The engine struck the car squarely in the center hurling it to one side wrecking a switch shanty and breaking a telegraph pole Slippery rail are given as the cause of the accident

Dastardly Act of Negroes

Fairmont W Va Jan 8—Six negroes drove the engineer at one of the Fairmont Coal company's shafts from his post of duty locked him in a small office and then took charge of the machinery They stopped the fan while 20 men were at work 800 feet under the ground The engineer heard the fan stop and telephoned to an official to come to the shaft immediately On the officials arrival the men in the shaft had made their way through the gas to the mouth of the shaft almost exhausted Two of the negroes have been captured

Confesses to Firing Hotel.

St Louis Jan 8—Apparently conscience stricken and his mind inflamed with religious ardor William Wilson aged 12 a Salvation Army recruit walked into police headquarters and confessed that on July 1 1901 he had set fire to the Occidental hotel in Forsythe Mont which resulted in the death of one person and injuries to 20 Wilson declared that another man is now in the penitentiary serving a sentence for the deed and that it is to ease his own conscience and give this man his freedom that he surrendered himself

Lawyer Shoots Merchant

Russellville Ky Jan 8 — Moses Turner a lawyer shot and killed Elijah Wyatt a prominent tobacco man at Lewisburg The men fought over a trivial affair Turner was brought to this city and is under guard Violence is feared

Mother Jones Ill

Trinidad Colo Jan 8—Mother Jones the United Mine Worker agitator is ill with pneumonia at her home here and under the constant care of a physician who says her condition is critical Mother Jones is 64 years old

Three Miners Killed

Middlesboro Ky Jan 8 — Abner Robinson and James Turner miners were killed in a cave in at the Knapp mines near here At Eversdale near here Henry Wells a miner, was killed by falling slate

LIQUOR LEAGUES MERGE.

Three Orders Plan to Amalgamate Into National Association

Cincinnati Jan 8 — Representatives of the National Retail Liquor Dealers association the Knights of Fidelity and the Knights of the Royal Arch three national organizations of liquor dealers met at the Palace hotel here and adopted a resolution recommending amalgamation of the three organizations under the name of the National Liquor League of the United States This action will be reported by the representatives to their respective organizations at their next annual convention when it is understood the recommendation for amalgamation will be ratified and the new organization formed The three organizations comprise a membership of over 100 000

Pig Iron Production

Youngstown O Jan 8—J G Butler Jr chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association made the following official announcement on the pig iron production On Jan 1 1904 of the 154 furnaces tributary to the Lake Superior ore region including Johnstown Pittsburg Wheeling the Mahoning and Shenandoah valleys Cleveland Columbus and the southern Ohio districts with an average daily capacity of 7,000 tons or an annual capacity of 13 000 000 tons 53 stacks were in blast and 102 out of blast The idle capacity was 65 per cent

Haskell Sentenced.

Bowling Green O, Jan 8—W S Haskell the former citizen and official of this city who absconded with funds left in his care some months ago and who was captured in South Dakota after a sensational chase was arraigned in private chambers before Judge D M Fries and on pleading guilty was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary He had nothing to say in defense and the court's leniency was because of his most estimable family

Oxford Rioter Dead

Hamilton O Jan 8—The Oxford (O) riot of Oct 1 claimed its first victim here Thursday night when Louis Spivey died in his cell in the county jail Death resulted from the bullet wound he received from Deputy Marshal John E Wright of Oxford while he was fleeing through the crowd and shooting promiscuously Spivey's brother Joseph is serving a 25 year sentence and his trial was set for this month

Union Treasurer Arrested

Hamilton O Jan 8 — Joseph J Stedman treasurer of Iron Molders Union No 68 one of Hamilton's strongest labor organizations was arrested He is charged by W O Logie and other trustees of the union with embezzling $350 Stedman was taken to jail in default of $700 bond

Woman's Skull Crushed.

Mansfield O Jan 8—Mrs L E Heller aged 22 of this city stood too close to the track of the Mansfield Galion suburban line while signalling a car and was struck by the car Her skull was crushed and her death resulted soon after her removal to the hospital here

Lived Over a Cent.

Toledo O Jan 8—Elijah J Woodruff died at his home in this city at the age of 101 years He was born in Waterbury Conn and came to Toledo in 1836

Gas Explosion Ends Lives.

Montague Mo Jan 8—A gas explosion in the millinery store of Cleary Brothers killed at least two persons several injured five others and started fire that destroyed the building with a loss of $25 000 Four persons who were thought to have been in the store when the explosion occurred are missing and it is feared that their bodies will be found in the ruins The explosion is said to have been caused by the clogging of a gas pipe The concussion was felt throughout the town and huge timbers were thrown 100 yards

Favor Taft's Nomination.

Washington Jan 8 — The senate committee on military affairs authorized Senator Foraker to report favorably the nomination of Governor Taft of the Philippines to be secretary of war

Wheelmen to Meet

New York Jan 8—The annual meeting of the national assembly, League of American Wheelmen will be held at Boston Feb 10

THIS AND THA

Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime

Ruth Cleveland aged 15 daughter of ex President Cleveland died of diphtheria

One man was fatally and 13 miners were seriously injured in a Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Athens O

During a fog Charles Thomas a farmhand was run over and killed by a trolley car near Columbus O

Masked men shot and killed the conductor and motorman of a street car at Salt Lake City Robbery the motive

Russia is negotiating with Turkey for permission to allow her Black sea fleet to pass through the Strait of Dardanelles

Morris Cohler who confessed to killing William Arrand accidentally has been indicted for first degree murder at Logan O

In a collision on the elevated road in Brooklyn three trainmen were killed and one injured One of the dead was buried from the street top to the street and nearly every bone in his body broken

PUTTING UP FINE ICE AT LA RUE

Wrestling Match Is on the Tapis—Village Social Life

LaRue, Jan 7—[Special]—Dr Finley Vanorsdall who moved from this place to Ocean Park, California, a few months ago, has been visiting with friends in the village this week He left for California today

Mrs Ira Anderson of Marion is visiting with Mr and Mrs William Riley of north High street, this week

M S Burdge made a business trip to Marion Tuesday

Mrs N Bent is confined to her home by a rather severe illness this week

Mr and Mrs John Connall of Boston formerly residents of this village, are making a short visit with Mrs O Connall's parents Mr and Mrs E H Lingo and family

Miss Dess and Miss Maud Raub spent New Year's day with friends in Marion

Miss Clara Clark who is teaching at Scott Town, visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs Willis Clark, of this place during the latter part of last week

Mr Aultman Raub was at Marion on business Friday

Ray Baughman visited with Mr George Bailey and family of Shelby, New Years day

G T Baughman was at Toledo on business several days last week

W Clark made a business trip to Marion Monday

George DeLauder, Jr has been hired by the Big Four railroad to fill the position in the pump-house, until recently held by N Prettyman

The old Big Four water tank, which has stood near the depot for several years is being torn down this week

Mrs William Virpillat visited with friends in Marion last Monday

Robert Mears formerly a resident of LaRue now living in California, is visiting friends here He contemplates returning to California in a few days, when he will be accompanied by Marshall Markey

Dr W H Hinklin of Marion was here on professional business, Monday

The seven-months old child of Mr and Mrs Len Safford is seriously ill

Mrs Anna Patten of Valentine, Indiana spent several days last week with Mr and Mrs G C Allinger of River street

Dr Shira has for the last few days been greatly troubled by a carbuncle of a serious nature on the back of his neck

Mrs H Houser of Marion visited with her parents Mr and Mrs H Sprague during the latter part of last week

The long continued cold spell has occasioned the putting up of a large crop of extra fine ice by local dealers

Mrs Aultman Raub and son Ben, returned home Tuesday, after several days visit with her parents Mr and Mrs Benjamin Waples of Marion

Mrs George Smith and Mr and Mrs Ed Smith of Sandusky visited with David Gatchell and family Sunday

J E Moore and Mr and Mrs Orton White visited with friends in Green Camp, last week

The young daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Schuster has been very ill for the last few days

Emanuel O'Brien of Elgin was here on business last week

A wrestling match between two local men to be held at the G A R hall, is billed for next Thursday evening

R A Glick of Columbus was in the village last Wednesday looking after his business interests in this place

M E Burke made a business trip to Marion Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Richard Cleveland are making a short visit with Mr Cleveland's sister Mrs Wm Gorenflo of Green Camp

The following persons spent Wednesday at Marion Marshall Markey, M A L Markwith Jay Thomasson, William Blue and Link Morral

TWO MARIONITES ARE DRAGGED FIFTY FEET

Thrilling Experience Had by Messrs Adair and Sawyer

Dr J W Adair and Charles Sawyer of the Dr C E Sawyer Sanatorium company were dragged about fifty feet in an overturned buggy on west Center street about 10 o'clock, Thursday, but escaped uninjured

Dr Adair was making a hurried trip to the union station to catch an Erie train Mr Sawyer was driving Near the corner of Main and Center streets, in attempting to drive rapidly over the street car tracks one of the buggy wheels caught on the street car rail upset the buggy and dropped the two occupants into the snow

The horse became frightened and started to run away, but Mr Sawyer held onto the reins and managed to get the animal stopped before serious damage resulted The buggy was quickly set up with the assistance of several pedestrians

HAPPENINGS IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

Marriage licenses have been granted to Edward Kleemm and Miss Ellen Rhoades and to John L Iams and Miss Mabel Albright

Read the announcement of Nelson's cut price sale in this paper You will be interested d&wk

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SISTER COMES TO HIS RESCUE

And Dick Stevens Is Released by the Mayor, Wednesday.

HIS EXPERIENCES COST HIS SISTER EIGHTY DOLLARS

Fifty Dollars Go to Zieg Twenty to Payment of Reward Offered by Zieg and Other Twenty Go to Paying Expenses Entailed in Capture of Stevens and Hicks

A sister saved Dick Stevens from jail and a possible trip to Columbus in the mayor's court Wednesday afternoon but it cost her $80 to do it

Stevens was arrested on a warrant issued from the mayor's court charging him with stealing 100 bushels of corn the affidavit being preferred by Christian Zieg, a stock dealer

Stevens confessed to stealing twenty six bushels of corn together with Charles Hicks colored who was bound over to the grand jury by Mayor Mader in the sum of $300

Zieg agreed to withdraw the affidavit against Stevens if his sister Winnie would pay him $10 Zieg had offered $50 reward for the capture of the thieves but he was not willing to pay it out of the $10 so the woman said she would put up the money for the reward In addition to this the expenses entailed by the police in the capture of Stevens and Hicks amounted to $90 and this too was paid by the sister who lives in Bucyrus

Stevens was released and accompanied his sister back to Bucyrus while Hicks pulls crime languishes in the county jail

FRANK R. SAITER, A PRINCE OF GOOD FELLOWS

According to an Old Comrade of the Fourth O V I

Mr R D McCarter was in a reminiscent mood the other morning for he said

I shall never forget New Year's night forty years ago I know for it is known as the cold New Year night I was a member of the Fourth O V I and the regiment was stationed at Brandywine station All the regiments had been ordered to send home recruiting officers and I had been selected by my company officers Of course every man detailed was anxious to get home as soon as possible and I was no exception to the rule It had been raining the day previous and the men were walking around in the mud A fine looking one that had been used to ship cattle in was the conveyance furnished for us During the night the cold came up and it was fearful Finally I reached the conclusion that I was getting warmer and left the other men and sat down in the rear of the car to take a slight nap as I believed After a time the men noticed me and three or four of them went after me They made me hold to a rod that ran the length of the car and dance Every time I stopped one of the other would give me a good swift kick I thought it was very brutal at the time and the things I said were not complimentary Finally we reached a house at Manassas Junction and the men took turns in warming themselves and keeping me away from the fire I thought that was still more brutal but I know that that was the only way to save my life I was really freezing when they found me in the end of the car and did not know it Only three of the men in that party are now alive One of them is Frank R Saiter of Marion Ohio and he is the prince of good fellows I never go near that city that I do not call on him and talk over old times —Columbus Dispatch

The Warner & Edwards Store.

Silks.

Tomorrow morning we start our Clearing Up Sale in the Silk Dept. It is all part of our January Sale, but we give it special notoriety.

Blacks AND Fancies.

No matter what the prices were---Some were as high as $1 50---they all go on the table to be closed at

49c Per Yard.

Skirt lengths, waist lengths and even dress patterns are in the lot. You know the advantage of being first.

Warner & Edwards.

NO CONVERSIONS AT THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

In Message Following Close of Adelaide Revival Services

Adelaide Jan 8—[Special]—The revival meetings at the United Brethren church closed last Sunday evening, No conversions are reported Rev M Durr of Marion the pastor was assisted by Rev Mr Zuspan of south of Columbus

Earnest Converse of LaRue and May Oldham of Marion visited the home of their father holidays

The village schools after a two weeks vacation have resumed work On dismissing for the holidays both teachers gave their pupils a liberal treaty and their generosity was reciprocated by appropriate gifts from the pupils

It has been announced by Rev M Kelser that no revival services will be held at the M E church this winter but that after corn planting next summer he will secure the help of an evangelist and conduct a summer revival

A daughter has been born to M and Mrs Albert Fairchild

George Plotner a local violinist is in considerable demand for his musical skill Besides playing for several hops about home he has been solicited to play for a ball dance at Caledonia this week

E S Ullom who lately talked about starting a new store at Adelaide has abandoned the idea and leased a fine farm out in Indiana to which state he and his family will move in the early spring

William Ruchrmund of Richland township who was three months ago stricken with an attack of typhoid fever is much worse It will be recalled that his son Willie who was sick only nineteen days of the same disease was buried two weeks ago at Windfall church

Dr Weiser was called a few days since to see a family on the mud pike the members of which feared they might have smallpox It proved a false alarm He was also called about the same time to see a girl in the neighborhood of Martel who it was found had the disease in a mild form

Wednesday E S Benner received news of the death of a brother in Indiana

Bert Adams formerly of Marion spent New Year's day with his parents at this place

Mrs Lee who suffered a severe fall Christmas evening, and as a result was confined to her bed for a week has recovered

Revival services are in progress at Salem church and several conversions are reported The fine sleighing has done much to increase attendance

John Turchild left home this week to work for Mr Renard at Marion

The village school is so increased in size that both rooms will be required to accommodate the attendance during the spring term Heretofore only one teacher has been employed except for the winter term

THE BALDWIN-MARKEY MATTER IS DECIDED

Jury Gives the Plaintiff Verdict for $551 and the Costs

The civil case of Elmer L Baldwin against John H Marley in which the plaintiff sought to recover fifty four dollars was tried by jury in the court of Justice Herman S Blatchley this afternoon

The case went to the jury about 4 o'clock and after a session of deliberation it returned a verdict giving the plaintiff a judgment of fifty one dollars and costs the total amounting to about an hundred dollars

CLOSER SCHEDULE ON THE INTERURBAN ROAD

One Hour to Delaware and Two and a Half to Columbus

One hour to Delaware and two hours and a half to Columbus is the new schedule which was attempted on the Columbus Delaware and Marion Electric Railroad Thursday Owing to the slippery rails it was impossible to make the trip on schedule time all cars being from ten to twenty minutes late However it is believed that with nice weather the schedule can be made

Nashville Penn—Judge Dalton Taylor of this city has received a letter from Charles S Hamlin of Boston first assistant secretary of the treasury under Cleveland and a close friend of Richard Olney in which he apparently inaugurates Olney's candidacy for president

The Harbor of Vladivostok

Entrance to the Harbor of Port Arthur

TWO IMPORTANT JAPANESE PORTS IN THE EAST

It goes without saying, that two of Japan's early points of attack in the event of hostilities with Russia will be Port Arthur and Vladivostok Vladivostok is north of Korea and would be a valuable place for the Japs to hold especially as its value to Russia as a railroad terminus would thereby be greatly lessened Port Arthur is a magnificently fortified harbor but in order to get thence by water to Russia's possessions to the north it is necessary to pass through Korea straft which the Japs now seem able to control through Nagasaki and other ports of their own to say nothing of Masampho Korea upon which they will undoubtedly swoop down at the first sign of trouble Japan would extract almost English pleasure from the recapture of Port Arthur It will be remembered that she took the place during her war with China Russia then stepped in coldly informed Japan that the czar was unwilling for the mikado to hold the place and finally compromised by taking it herself

DEM BULLETS WAS BUZZIN'

So Charles Hicks States to Officer Chapman, Tuesday Night,

AFTER THRILLING CHASE OF MILE AND A QUARTER

Hicks, a Colored Man, and Dick Stevens, White, Are Arrested for Stealing a Wagonload of Corn from the Riley Farm on the Green Camp Pike Stevens Confesses

Bullets coatless and bareheaded with bullets from an officer's revolver whizzing past him Charles Hicks a local negro ran a mile and a quarter Almost exhausted and his feet about frozen the negro finally stopped and was placed under arrest by Officer Roy Chapman and the deputy marshal of Prospect

Hicks has been wanted by the local police on some time on a charge of stealing corn His pal Dick Stevens white was arrested in Bucyrus Monday night and returned to this city Tuesday morning by Chief Cornwell Both men are said to have stolen a wagonload of corn from Christian Zieg, a stock dealer residing at No 6 Cherry on the night of December 14

When brought to this city and placed in the city prison Stevens was sweated by Chief Cornwell He confessed to stealing the corn saying that he furnished the wagon and the horse but denied that he had taken a much corn as had been reported He preached on the negro and gave up his whereabouts

Tuesday evening Officer Chapman went to Prospect on the interurban and after securing the deputy marshal drove to a farm about four miles east of Prospect where Hicks was employed chopping wood his employer being a negro named Myers When the officers drove up to Myers residence Hicks who was suspicious shot out the back door as Officer Chapman entered in front The negro had been getting ready to go to bed The officer followed through the house and out through the back yard shouting, for the negro to halt or he would fire Hicks evidently had no forms of bullets for when the officer shot the first time he kept on running, like a deer It was not until after the fifth shot was fired that Hicks stopped then it was because he could run no further from exhaustion and exposure from the cold as the result of his scanty attire When Officer Chapman approached him to place him under arrest the negro with his nostrils dilating, and eyes blinking wildly held aloft a hatchet as though to brain the cop The latter demanded that he throw the hatchet down or he would shoot him The negro complied and the nippers were on his wrists in a twinkling

Dem bullets was buzzin round me party fast boss he said to the officer meekly after he saw no further chance of escape

The prisoner was then taken to the house where he got warm After securing the rest of his clothing he was taken to Prospect by the officers and brought back to Marion and placed in the city prison

The negro and his white pal, Stevens tell different stories about stealing the corn Hicks says they drove to the Riley farm on the Green Camp pike with a two-horse wagon and loaded up with Zieg's corn, the latter having a number of cattle which he fed on the Riley place Stevens says it was a one horse wagon they had The corn which amounted to more than fifty bushels was sold to various livery stables about town

Both prisoners are well known in police circles They have lived in Marion for many years Neither is married —

Hicks was arraigned at 3 o'clock Wednesday before Mayor Mader and confessed to stealing twenty six bushels of corn from Zieg together with Stevens He also confessed to stealing thirteen bushels of corn from Louis Frank the junk dealer about six weeks ago Hicks said that he sold the corn to William Fields who was at that time a policeman

'Fields paid me a dollar on it and that's all I ever got said Hicks

The prisoner was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $300 and being unable to furnish bond was committed to jail

MRS. HAND HAS BEEN RETAINED

Will Have Charge of Waddell Home for Ensuing Year.

FARM WORK TO BE ENTRUSTED TO YOUNG MAN

Home Has Been Running So Smoothly of Late That the Trustees Do Not Elect a New Superintendent—Meeting Is Held by Board Tuesday Afternoon

A regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Waddell Children's home was held at the home Tuesday afternoon and considerable business of importance was given attention

For some time past applications have been coming in for the position of superintendent of the home but after due consideration it was decided that the home was doing very nicely under the present management Mrs Clara Hand was accordingly re elected matron of the home for another year and the farm management will be entrusted to a young farm hand who has demonstrated exceptional ability in that direction

No superintendent will be elected for the present

NEARLY TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Will Be Required to Make Safe the Theaters of Chicago

Chicago Jan 7—The estimated value of the losses to the theaters on account of their closing, and amount to be spent in repairs follows

Auditorium $700 000 Iroquois $150 000 Great Northern $300 000 Metropolis $75 000 Vickers $200 000 Powers $175 000 Great Northern $75 000 Grand $185 000 Chicago $75 000 Olympic $50 000 New Garrick $60 000 Haymarket $15 000 Cleveland $95 000 Hopkins $75 000 La Salle $25 000 Studebaker $50 000 People's $20 000 Columbus $18 000 Thirty first Street $5 000 Criterion $12 000 Bush Temple $25 000 Bijou $10 000 Academy $12 000 Alhambra $15 000 Howards $5 000 Marlowe $10 000 Calumet $8 000 Avenue $4 000 Gleenan's $1 000 Jacks $8 000 Garrick $6 000

These figures do not include scenery or the equipment of the theaters which add twenty per cent to the amounts given

SMALLPOX IN MILD FORM AT PROSPECT

Four Cases in the Family of Mr F Jones

Prospect Jan 8—(Special) Herbert Richie has secured a position as motorman on the Columbus London and Springfield Electric railway

Mrs Alice Fedtrick of McBain Michigan has returned to her home She was accompanied by her brother Mr Orbie Wheeler

Mrs Rovie Huffman has returned from a visit at Mansfield

Miss Grace Lee Davis of Newark visited Mrs H R Van Houten this week

Mrs Hille Lee of Ashley visited friends in Prospect this week

Mrs Nellie Knapper of Findlay visited her mother Mrs Moore this week

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold an experience social and January sale on Thursday January 14

Fred W Gallant who has been with the Ohio State Journal has accepted a position with the Newark American Tribune as city editor

Martin Kuehner was at West Jefferson several days this week

Dr and Mrs J C Wottring, have returned home from a visit with relatives at Louisville Kentucky

Miss Rena Gast has returned from Detroit

Miss Jessie Rice of Caledonia is visiting at J C Corv's home

Mrs Ivy Claflin of Cardington and Miss Ila Claflin of Shelby have returned to their homes after visiting Dr and Mrs R H Finefrock

Dr C H Wright and family expect to move to Fredericktown soon where the doctor will open a dental office Their many friends regret their leaving Prospect

Miss Mary Griffith has commenced her school in the Conrose district

Mrs William Divine and daughter attended the funeral of Miss Mary Wolfley at Delaware this week

Miss Bess McCausland left for Lancaster where she will join Mr and Mrs H I Fields who expect to leave for Clermont Florida to spend the winter

W V Court has purchased a half interest in the hardware firm of C J Cummings

Mr and Mrs T T Jones and sons Glen and Claude are suffering from a mild form of smallpox Efforts are being made to confine it to one home All are able to attend to duties around the house

Owen Tullom has returned from Columbus and is relieved from his late trouble

Miss Zehring, and Miss Spaulding are unable to resume their school duties this week and their schools are presided over by William Maloney and Blanche Henry

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Owing to the fire, my entire stock of Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods was slightly damaged by smoke, and according to the terms of settlement with the insurance company, everything in the store must be closed out within the next 30 days.

PRICE NO OBJECT.

This stock must be sold for what it will bring.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, etc., for less than the price of making alone.

Come at once before the stock is picked out.

Sam Oppenheimer,

South Main Street Clothier.

GUGLE ROOM.

KERR HOUSE CORNER ROOM

Will Be Occupied by the Marion Savings Bank Company.

IT WON'T OCCUPY THE GEORGE H. UHLER BLOCK

Completion of the Uhler Structure Is So Much Delayed by the Cold Weather That the Change of Location Is Thought Best—Cage and Vault Fixtures Ordered

At a meeting of the directors of the Marion Savings Bank company in the law office of Jacoby & Doutt last Wednesday evening, it was decided to secure the southwest corner room in the Kerr House block The lease which is a long term one was signed The room rented was until recently occupied by the Hub Clothing company and is an excellent location for the bank which it is expected will be open for business within the next sixty days

The large vault and all the fixtures for the bank were ordered some time ago and are expected to arrive in the city within a few weeks

It was originally planned that the bank should occupy the George H Uhler block on north Main street The completion of the Uhler block however will be delayed several months on account of the weather and it was the unanimous opinion of the directors of the company that the Kerr House location would be in favor to come and in order to get the banking business started as soon as possible it was thought best to lease while the vault was at hand

TO FASTEN THE BLAME

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Someone stepped on her skirt and pulled her to the floor Persons behind her trampled on her and she fell in a heap Galvin kicked out the panels of the locked doors He saw no one else leaving the building and supposing there was no further danger he left the building No one from the interior left the balcony or appeared on the lobby There were no policemen firemen or attache of the theater in the lobby

James McGuirn an actor known as James Markwell testified that he forced an entrance to the lobby Some other men entered and ran up the stairs leading to the balcony The men returned in a few moments with the body of a little girl The firemen then arrived and carried a number of bodies down the stairs

Joseph H Bruce a railroad manager and Mrs Emry Schweltzer testified to the start of the fire along lines already printed

Miss Josephine Petry another spectator went to the top balcony and found auditors standing four deep behind the seats At the end of the moonlight scene she observed a bright light from the first blaze Actor Foy then made his remarks to the audience She immediately left the balcony followed by 100 persons They were stopped at the foot of the stairs by locked doors A woman burst the glass in one door but could not get out Mrs Petry ran to another and escaped

Elson Rayburn a stock broker was at the box office of the theater buying tickets when the panic at the doors occurred Six persons ran out and a woman cried fire Rayburn opened the foyer doors and held them open while the women ran out He tried to open other doors leading to other lobbies but they were bolted and barred Some of the women who ran out were burned about their faces and heads

Mrs Elvira D Pinedo, a school teacher stood near the boxes with many others Persons were standing around the entire lower floor three deep She saw the first sparks above the stage The entire audience remained calm for several minutes Witness put on her rubbers and walked to an exit An usher stood at the exit and refused to unlock it A man of the audience tore the draperies aside An explosion blew open the doors and those at the exit fell into the alley Before her escape the canvass curtain was lowered A draught behind it blew it over the orchestra in a sheet of flame

Adjournment till 2 p m was here taken

MRS CLARISSA GARWOOD DIES THURSDAY MORNING

She Falls a Victim to the Infirmities of Old Age

Mrs Clarissa Garwood widow of the late Levi Garwood died at 2 15 o'clock Thursday morning at home of her son Mr Jay Garwood of No 276 Lincoln avenue Death was due to a complication of diseases and the infirmities of old age the deceased being seventy nine years old

Mrs Garwood had resided in this city for the past thirteen years and was a woman of beautiful christian character

A daughter and four sons—Mrs George Lowe of Reed avenue Mr Jay Garwood of Lincoln avenue Mr W W Garwood of east Church street Mr John Garwood of Brush Ridge and Mr Hain Garwood of Columbus—survive

San Francisco—The police have notified the Grand opera house management that no one would be permitted to stand at the Patti concerts and no chairs will be allowed in the aisles All must show seat checks to the police before entering It is determined to prevent a possible repetition of the Chicago panic

YOU will always find Marion's correct grain markets in our ad. Wheat 86, oats 35, corn hdt. 60c

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wants to sell you, best chop for feeding stock at

$23 Ton.

It is made of wheat, corn and oats and we are selling lots of it We also do all kinds of grinding and exchange flour for wheat at any time Whatever you need in the mill line we believe this elevator can and will serve you best Your patronage solicited

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A Chance of a Lifetime!

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It's a sale of honest goods at an overwhelming discount.

It's a discount from the lowest prices in Marion for equal goods.

The STRICTLY ONE PRICE policy of this Store makes the discount a positive saving.

The selection is yet good, but grows smaller day by day. Come soon as possible.

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ON THE CORNER.

TWENTY-SIX BELOW ZERO

That's the Temperature Down at Waldo Monday Morning.

NEW FIRE CHIEF IS SELECTED BY COUNCIL

Waldo Is Now on the List of Money Order Offices--Village Is Almost Overcome by the Cold--Snow Drifts Too High for Travel--Village News Notes

Waldo, Jan 7—(Special)—The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday evening with all members present J L Porterfield tendered his resignation as chief of the fire department The resignation was accepted and Will Michel was appointed in his stead A number of people are of the opinion that the fire in the Gearliner building might have been extinguished and Mr Porterfield did not care to face these statements

Earl Smith returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Hardin county,

The public schools will open Monday after a holiday vacation of two weeks

Postmaster Gabler has received notice from the postoffice department that the office at this place has been placed upon the list of money order offices

Arrangements have been partially made for the holding of a farmers institute here January 15 and 16, but on account of the health conditions in the surrounding communities the board of health has requested the management to postpone the meeting, which has been done

Samuel Frey was nearly overcome by the cold Saturday evening while on his way home from Marion In passing through a large snow drift his horse fell and in assisting the horse to rise he became so chilled that he found *it impossible to reach home*

Thermometers in this vicinity reached the record breaking mark Monday morning, registering from eighteen to *twenty-six degrees below zero*

The time during which the board of health has prohibited public meetings will expire Sunday and services will be held in the churches No services have been held for the past two weeks, an unprecedented occurrence in the village The church goers have been inconvenienced and even those who do not attend deplore the closing of the churches Many condemn this action of the board of health but they thought it best to do so

William Gearliner is making arrangements to rebuild his business room in the spring He will build the lower story while the upper story will likely be built by the Knights of Pythias lodge

Welcome Luellen went to Ada Monday to attend the school there

$20,000 Worth of Winter Dry Goods To Be Closed Out This Month For $10,000.

The biggest deal we ever made was consummated today when we received a solid car load of dry goods which we bought from the wholesale house of Green Joyce & Co. of Columbus $20,000 worth for $10,000 to be sold the same way.

These goods are now being marked and will be on sale by Saturday, but at this time we cannot enumerate all the items but we will add that all DUCK COATS, WINTER UNDERWEAR, FASCINATORS, MEN'S WOOL PANTS, MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES, GOLF GLOVES, MEN'S WOOL PANTS, MEN'S WORK SHIRTS and hundreds of other items are here marked just half early prices. You never saw such desirable merchandise sold at equal prices before. It's worth the closest investigation. Besides this important sale our January reductions will be in effect in every dept. Lot fashionable dress goods, 50c values for 25c yd--$1.50 double fold plaids 50c yd--$2 French Zibelines 75c yd--$2.50 imported Zibelines 99c yd--$1.00 wool shirt waists 59c--$1.00 black mercerized waists 39c--Lot coats worth up to $20.00, choice for $2.98--Lot children's $5.00 long coats $1.98.

D. A. Frank & Company.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL OVER AT COCHRANTON

Sunday-School Elects Officers--New Partnership Is Formed

Cochranton, Jan 7—(Special)—The people are awakened on the subject of religion They attend meetings at Agosta in large sled loads

The election of officers for the Sunday-school occurred here last Sunday Emmet Metz was elected superintendent, Mack Cookston, assistant Miss Florence Moon organist, Miss Alice Moon chorister, Miss May Anthony, assistant chorister, Mr Frank Morral, secretary

Mr John Webb and Mr Len Metz have been busy the past few days putting up ice for the summer They have agreed to go into partnership in the *butchering business* Mr Webb is one of the most enterprising men of the village, and with the aid of Mr Metz it is believed they will be able to do a good business the coming summer

Several of the Masons went to Marseilles Tuesday night to attend the annual banquet given by Masonic lodge No 515, of that place

Mr Elon Frey is improving slowly from the results of a broken leg

Mrs Alexander is recovering from the effects of a broken arm

Mrs C C Mattix of Kenton is visiting at the home of Mr. Grant Webb who is quite sick.

FARMER NEAR MORRAL SERIOUSLY INJURED

A Load of Hay Upsets and He Is Thrown Off.

Lee Rumpt, a farmer residing four miles east of Morral, was seriously hurt while driving a load of hay to Morral, Tuesday afternoon. The wagon upset at Morral, throwing Rumpt violently to the ground, hurting his back, and he was picked up unconscious It is feared that he is internally injured

FOR SALE—One new farm wagon, one horse and some farming implements Call on or address H E Hill, d&wk-c

Mr Clinton Porter of Oklahoma is a guest of his brother, Postmaster David Porter at Green Camp Mr. Porter took out a claim in Oklahoma three years ago He says he likes the country

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The Time

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Children's Clothing.

Our children's department has been a busy place the past four days.

Rapid inroads are being made upon our immense stock, but selections are still good.

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20 Per Cent Off on Boys' Suits and Overcoats:

$2.00	Suits	$1.60
3.00	"	2.40
4.00	"	3.20
5.00	"	4.00
3.00	Overcoats	2.40
4.00	"	3.20
5.00	"	4.00
6.00	"	4.80
6.50	"	5.20

The discount applies to every article in the store. Nothing reserved. Sale is for CASH.

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DR. CRANE TAKES GAVEL

Succeeds Dr. Ramroth as President of Medical Society.

MAKES DECIDEDLY INTERESTING ADDRESS

Dr. A Rhu Reads a Paper on "Injuries to the Spine"—General Discussion Follows—Dr. R. S. Dombaugh Named for the Next Essayist Charter Is Received.

Gracefully Dr Robert Ramroth passed the gavel to Dr A M Crane, his successor as president of the Marion County Medical society Tuesday evening, Dr Crane assuming the chair and making an interesting inaugural address

The meeting was held in the Bennett building and was well attended One of the features of the evening was an instructive paper read by Dr A Rhu on "Injuries to the Spine Following the reading of the paper a general discussion took place and a number of cases that have come to the notice of the doctors during the last month were reported

Several important matters came up for discussion, but no definite action was taken in any of them

Dr Robert S Dombaugh of Waldo was appointed the essayist for the next meeting In the event that Dr Dombaugh is unable to give a paper Dr Ramroth will read a paper dealing with some interesting topic

The charter from the Ohio State Medical society was received

Drs D O Weeks, L O Richardson and J W Adair were named as a committee to arrange for the annual banquet.

THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

Scan the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You.

The following mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice

Charles Hutchings A Campbell Otto Danner John C Hughes, Earl Johnson George J Morley, John Neather Richard Redman, Alex Fulton I N Johnston Charles Weeks George Williams Lon Weiss Mrs J S Dean, Mrs Maggie Emmons Miss Sadie Kimble Mrs Lizzie Lehman Mrs Lorin Linder Mrs Alice McHenry, Mrs Mary Miller Mrs Nellie Miller Miss Lydia Rowe Mrs Mertie Smith, Miss Bessie Titus Miss Medve Theatrical Mr Charles Boyle

J B Fisher P M

Born to Mr and Mrs G W Ronk of east Church street Tuesday afternoon, a daughter.

THE FREIGHT SERVICE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

For Thirty Days by the Columbus Delaware and Marion.

During the last few days the Columbus, Delaware and Marion Electric Railroad company has experienced considerable difficulty in handling freight as the result of the heavy snow fall The handling of the freight traffic has hampered the passenger traffic to some extent, and it has been decided to discontinue hauling freight over the lines for a period of thirty days or until such time as the company can handle it more satisfactorily

Since the freight service was inaugurated, the company has been handicapped because of lack of facilities It is understood that before freight is again hauled a freight depot will be secured There are two or three more favorable sites in view than the present depot and it is likely that one of these will be secured

NOTES AND NEWS OF COMMON PLEAS COURT

In the divorce proceeding of Mary L Robertson against George H Robertson, in the court of common pleas the plaintiff has filed an amended petition in which she charges that her husband has been guilty of gross neglect of duty, abusiveness and has squandered his earnings in drink, for the past three years She asks that she be granted a divorce and all proper relief

In the matter of O P Davis against E H Baker, in the court of common pleas, H W Donithen the receiver, has filed a report in which he accounts for $159 50 coming into his hands through the sale of the property involved

OBITUARY.

Thomas Wilson Terry was born in Hardin county September 5, 1851, and passed over into spirit life December 12 1903, At the age of eighteen months he with his parents moved to the county of Van Wert, remaining there until 1877 when he came to Marion county In the year 1879 he was married to Miss Alice A Ulsh To this union were born two sons and two daughters, who with his companion, are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father He also leaves an aged father seven brothers and two sisters At the age of fifteen years he became a member of the English Lutheran church In 1888 he with his family united with the Christian church Marion Ohio All who knew him loved and respected him ***

Mr W T Owen has returned home from Wheaton Illinois, where he attended the funeral services of Dr and Mrs S C Owen who lost their lives in the Chicago theater fire

Cut Prices at Nelson's.

A sweeping cut price sale will open at Nelson's jewelry store Friday morning. The settlement of the affairs of the firm makes such a sale mandatory. to reduce stock and turn same into ready cash to facilitate the partnership adjustment. This business will go on as usual, as Nelson's Jewelry Store But for this month our first endeavor will be to turn goods in popular favor, into cash, giving our trade the benefit of a sweeping cut in prices. The cut prices apply to every thing in the store excepting the Tiffany Fravile glass and water color heads You can save big money on every purchase, because the reductions are real, and our guarantee on each article is the same as when sold at regular prices. Do not ask for credit. These sacrificed prices are made to get cash

Some Sample Cut Prices.

WATCHES---Here is a sample of the reductions. A 20 year guaranteed open faced, 7 jeweled gold watch, former price $12.50, sale price $8.50

$20 ladies' or men's gold watches, hunting or open case, gold filled and warranted for 25 years, Elgin or Waltham movements, during this sale, only $15.00

Sterling silver tea spoons, regularly selling at $5 for set of six, during this sale, per set .. $4.00

$4.00 sets spoons, now $3.00

$6.00 genuine bronze busts, all new and bargains at that price, in this sale at $4.00

$12.50 statuary, only $8.50

Cut glass goes in this sale at one fourth or more off price, no matter how attractive the pattern. The variety won't admit of complete naming prices.

A $6.00 bowl, large, fully cut, in this sale at $4.00

$5.00 water bottles, different patterns, perfect pieces, in this sale at $3.50

A line of diamond rings and brooches will be offered at a still heavier cut. Worth looking into.

$125.00 diamond brooches, in this sale for $100.00

$7 Wireless, Silk Umbrellas, best gold filled handles, were considered big value at the price. In this Sale for $5.00

5 Umbrellas, same make, only more costly in handles, in this Sale for $3.50

$2.50 little Gold Clocks, mighty popular at the regular price. In this Sale for $1.50

$4 Fancy Gold Clocks, in this sale for $3.00

$5.00 Black Mantel Clocks, and worth it, too, in this Sale at $4.00

Genuine Italian Marble is included in this Sweeping Reduction.

$5.00 Busts, in this Sale at $4.00

$20 Busts, very handsome. In this Sale at $15.00

The new leather goods line goes in the sale at the same Heavy Cut. . . . . .

$7.50 Hand-Bags for.... $5.00

The $5.00 Hand-Bags for $3.50

The $3.00 Pocketbooks for $2.00

Price-quoting on a wide variety of Jewelry is impracticable. We invite your investigation.

Every article in the store has the original selling price and the cut price on tags, in plain figures. Some are priced below actual cost, because we realize that a January sale this year must offer rare price inducements. We are sure that sale must prove interesting. It will last during the month, but of course the early comers get the fuller lines to choose from.

Nelson's Jewelry Store.

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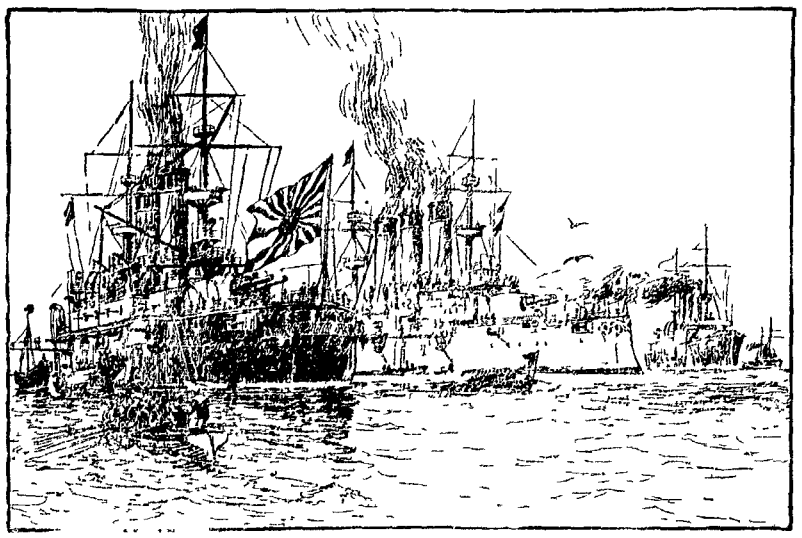
Why the Japanese Are Not Afraid of Russia

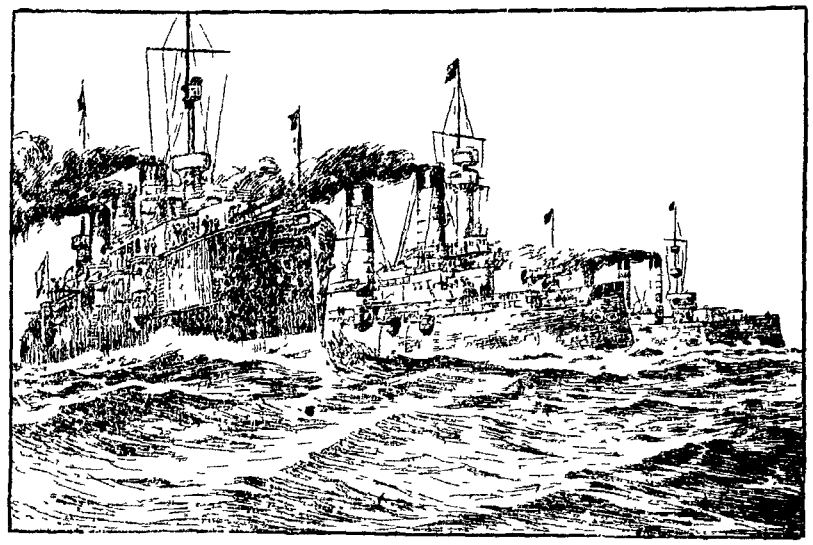
NOT a few have expressed surprise at the enthusiasm with which the people of Japan have leaped forward to the conflict with the colossus of Russia and there are many who have ascribed it to an overweening confidence based upon the success of the mikado's forces in the struggle with China during the years 1894 95 and the showing made by the Japanese troops when fighting side by side with the allies in the Boxer uprising of 1900 The significant event that marked the recent opening of the Japanese diet was by many laid to an arrogant spirit of jingoism It will be remembered that the lower house in voting a reply to the speech from the throne condemned the ministry in unequivocal terms making it evident that the conciliatory attitude adopted by the Katsura cabinet in no way reflected the sentiment of the nation But the popular attitude of aggression does not reflect simply a blatant militarism or a desire to take vengeance for Russia's summary interference upon the conclusion of the China Japanese war whereby the Land of the Rising Sun was deprived of the fruits of victory It has a far wider significance being the outcome of the belief that only by settling once and for all the question of supremacy in the far east can Japan hope to realize what her people vaguely refer to as her mission

Viewed in all its phases it will appear that this is really the incentive to the war spirit that for ages Japan over and above the ambition that it was would strengthen in the breasts of Russia But it is not such an easy matter to state just what the people of Japan deem their mission Speaking broadly it would seem to be the control of the trade of the far orient and the upbuilding of a second Great Britain but there are several indications that go to show that the Japs have other than a purely utilitarian ideal and that they are imbued in no small measure with the spirit of what may be called international altruism A recent writer an American with more than fifteen years of intimate contact with the Japanese people has come to the conclusion that they believe that their mission is to reconcile the east with the west to be the advocate of the east and the harbinger of the west And if such be the case it is not difficult to perceive why as a nation they have long yearned to get to grips with Russia the one great stumbling block in their path

Whether they are actually incited by such a high purpose is an interesting question inasmuch as an affirmative answer must strengthen the bonds of friendship between the kingdom of the rising sun and the United States of America and there are many who believe it to be the control of the trade of the far orient and the upbuilding of a second Great Britain but there are several indications that go to show that the Japs have other than a purely utilitarian ideal and that they are imbued in no small measure with the spirit of what may be called international altruism A recent writer an American with more than fifteen years of intimate contact with the Japanese people has come to the conclusion that they believe that their mission is to reconcile the east with the west to be the advocate of the east and the harbinger of the west And if such be the case it is not difficult to perceive why as a nation they have long yearned to get to grips with Russia the one great stumbling block in their path



TYPES OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS



TYPES OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

The root of the matter so far as the ideal mission of Japan is concerned remains untouched What has Japan done to prove that she really looks upon herself as the harbinger of the west to the east? How is she striving to uplift her neighbors to show them what progress really is? Naturally one looks at China first and there it will be found that the Japanese influence has gained a strong foothold since the war of 1894 95 Putting all questions of trade and commerce aside it is apparent that along educational lines for in directing the movement of reform in China Japan has taken the lead over all other nations and logically so since every educated Japanese has a firm grasp of and sympathy with the religious and political ideas prevalent in China and is therefore in a position to accomplish much from which racially occidental people would be debarred Thus it is that China has largely placed the task of educating the rising generation in the hands of Japan

When it was decided to draft a new code of laws for the Chinese empire it was to Japan that the task was allotted Japs now manage the agricultural college established some years ago at Wuchang Japs fill the academic posts of the military school at Hangchau Japs own and edit several important Chinese newspapers Japanese students are flocking to Shanghai to learn English and Chinese with a view to securing posts of usefulness in China On the other hand many Chinese students are to be found in Japan preparing for governmental service in the fact that the Japanese and the natives of Korea have a common system of lettering and to an appreciable extent of ideas

Formosa has been advancing by leaps and bounds since she passed in 1895 into the keeping of Japan Not alone in quickening the industrial life of the island and in improving transportation facilities have the Japs excited an influence for good Schools and hospitals for the natives have been established in a surprisingly large degree, considering the few years that have elapsed since Formosa became a Japanese possession Postal facilities are now excellent and telegraphic communication has been made possible with every important inland center

Yet another country that has been benefited as a result of contact with new Japan is Siam While the trade between the two countries is as yet not very extensive there are signs that it will not be long before a noticeable growth in this direction is witnessed and a corresponding spread in Siam of Japanese ideas Already it should be noted the Siamese are sending their children to Japanese schools thus paving the way for the introduction into Siam of the higher influences that Japan has already experience from contact with the west

All things considered then it is manifest that the exalted idea that obtains among the Japanese regarding their mission is not merely an evidence of national boastfulness and vanity And the realization of this carries with it an appreciation of the futility with which the Japanese have seized upon every opportunity to strengthen themselves for the inevitable conflict with Russia and to look forward with impatience to the day when their troops will give battle to the Muscovite hordes

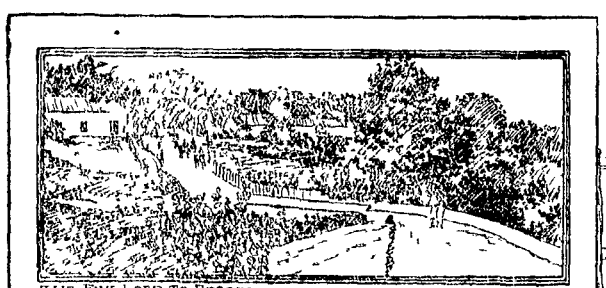
RALPH W PRIDEAUX.

Attitude of Colombia Toward the United States

THE racial egotism of the South American people has never been more marked than in the confidence with which the people of the United States of Colombia have persistently professed their readiness to engage in war with the United States of America as a result of the attitude of the latter government toward the recently formed republic of the Isthmus the seceding province of Panama That Colombia should without apparent misgivings seriously contemplate engaging in a test of arms with the United States of America is all the more remarkable in view of the dissensions that have for the past seven years rent the country both of insurrection as it has been ever since the early years of the nineteenth century Although its population in the district tributary to the neighborhood of 40000 is only the terms of its conscription policy is to be obligated to call out every man in time of war it is doubtful if Colombia could bring together a force sufficient to overcome at any time the organized and well armed forces of its comparatively small body of American soldiery trained to conflict It is a long drawn out one of the questions in dispute put into such a shape as to estimate the strength of their armies might result in somewhat difficulty in arriving at the status of the combatants but when one considers how easily the Colombians would be overcome to evacuate and retire between the Independence of the province of Panama is appreciated with regard to Americans who have invested millions of dollars feel confident that the companies of regulars on hand would suffice to preserve it for the time

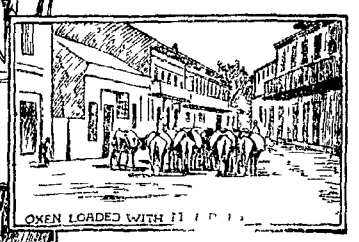
The issue is all to the prejudice of the Colombian Republic in individual fortunes would be lost but there are many natives who will fight to the death in the hope of success But it cannot be denied that as well from a North American standpoint the army of Colombia could not constitute a foe worthy the name A terse but adequate description of it runs In height the soldiers are from three to six feet the latter figure being attained by a few In discipline they are little more than a mob of militia In their own country it is said that in the ranks of the Colombian soldiery are to be found a number of boys ranging from twelve to fourteen years of age many of them full of patriotic zeal but it is the fact that few of them ever reach the country in any really fit condition As a matter of fact many Colombian mothers are paid by their sons to send them back home because they feel that the little fellows would be safer there than anywhere else while the care of supporting them is taken out of their parent hand So far as the forces of the army can be said to exist Colombia made for little or no attempt is made to supply it with uniforms of any sort and too often is compelled to live from hand to mouth

A slight examination will serve to disclose the fact that this condition of affairs is largely due to the financial straits to which Colombia has been reduced as a result of continuance in the reckless struggle in which Colombia herself has put the blame upon Panama In his hand what the bull of Bashan was about to make complaint about is enlightened opposition in charge of judiciary And when it is remembered how markedly reaction

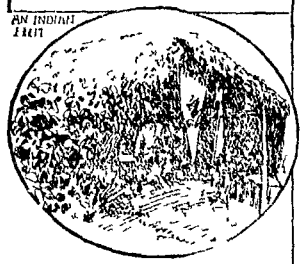


THE FINE ROAD TO BOGOTA

COLOMBIAN BEGGAR



OXEN LOADED WITH HIDES



AN INDIAN HUT

A WOOD VENDOR

NATIVE WOMEN OF THE MOUNTAINS

COLOMBIAN SCENE.

has been especially as regards the traffic in silk in manufactured tobacco A visitor will find that even in the most necessary commodities the government sometimes takes it into its head to create a monopoly Ice for instance brings a regular price of about $1 50 per hundred pounds and this at a temperature of 100 degrees while in time of famine it has been known to cost at the rate of $5 per hundred pounds

Such conditions inevitably breed discontent hence the revolutions that have only added to the burdens of the Colombian agriculture Today the principal mines are operated by English companies and yield handsome profits the chief number of gold mining being Antioquia In Tolima and Cauca silver mines are in operation The annual output of silver from the Colombian mines both estimated at about $4 000 000 But Colombians themselves do not take the initiative in mining enterprises and hence do not get the lion's share of the profits although they do partake of them to a greater or lesser extent The country boasts of its minerals scarcely touched such as iron copper platinum and lead while all mining is restricted as a result of its being in the hands of a monopoly In the eastern cordilleras coal is to be found in many localities but as yet the Colombians hardly know what coal mining means

Noteworthy factor in retarding the development of the country's natural resources is the absence not only of railroads but of good wagon roads The chief route of transportation the Magdalena river with its ramifications the entire country much of itself into the Caribbean sea Through the river Medellin communication is had with the Orinoco and Cauca section if the Colombians would but bestir themselves to utilize it to its full extent Cross country communication is maintained chiefly through mule paths the mountainous nature of the interior combining with the inertia of the inhabitants to prevent any serious effort to better conditions Even the few good roads are frequently impassable as a result of torrential rains the climate in right localities of remarkable variety A traveler may be almost prostrated by the heat of the plateau while in the minor regions he will find the coldest mornings to be less than 40 Mountain annually entailed in maintaining the government and would thus be able to extend its authority was not better than it is

However it will be a long time before the Colombians in the different city cliques of the republic will be able to unite in a united effort to put a stop to the revolutions that are the curse of the country Even in the most progressive cities of the republic a large part of the citizenship is unable to read or write Characteristic of the illiteracy is the fact that in the city of Bogota with a population of 100 000 souls but 15 000 can read and write

During the 19th century there were 57 revolutions in Colombia and the cost of these in blood and treasure was enormous Coffee and tobacco are the principal products but in the wilds of the cordilleras there are many extensive live stock farms

In mineral resources Colombia is very rich In gold it was the quest of the Spanish conquistadores that lured the adventurers to the country away back in the sixteenth century During the 19th century it is estimated that the output of gold was $70 000 000 Platinum is found in the Pacific coast region and in the Cauca valley Emeralds are found in the Muzo district and are of the finest quality Coal is found in many localities but as yet the Colombians hardly know what coal mining means

Notwithstanding the fact that the country is rich in natural resources and that it has a population of 4 000 000 souls it is poor in the matter of railroads There are but 450 miles of completed railroads these being short local lines and owned as a rule by foreign companies Foreign influence being also seen in the introduction into the country of telegraph lines and into the larger cities in particular of telephone electric lighting and waterworks Over everything however, still hangs the blight of Spanish misrule All speaking broadly it may be said that industrial Colombia is still in much the same state as it was during the Spanish regime This applies with almost equal force to administrative Colombia The proceedings in the courts of justice are dilatory in the extreme and marked by the abuses prevailing in the great majority of other Spanish republics Presumably this state of affairs continues as a general result of the irritability of government nobody thinking it worth his while to institute reforms which may all be overturned with the next revolution To preserve order a police force of 1 000 men is maintained by the government There are several inferior courts and a supreme court composed of seven members appointed for life, who elect one of their number president for a term of four years

Education is free but not compulsory the number of primary schools in Colombia being about 1 800, with 86 000 pupils on the rolls It is worth a passing comment that after they leave school a large proportion of young Colombians soon forget how to read and write having no inclination or necessity to pursue these accomplishments further Of secondary education there are about thirty five public and private colleges There are also fifteen normal schools with some 500 pupils Higher education is supplied by five universities one of which is national in character while the others belong to various provinces At Bogota the capital, is a national library containing more than 40 000 volumes and a free museum of Columbian antiquities and curiosities The predominant religion of the country is the Roman Catholic but other creeds are tolerated provided they be neither contrary to the precepts of morality or subversive to the public peace It is estimated that there are over 700 Roman Catholic church s in the country the ecclesiastical establishment of that denomination including an archbishop ten bishops eight vicars general and over 2,000 priests

In Bogota and the larger cities the inhabitants show pronounced traits of their Spanish ancestry but elsewhere an admixture of Indian blood is to be found to a noticeable extent On the plains known as the llanos the majority of the population is copper colored. The lower classes are very superstitious blending Indian traditions with Christian tenets in a way frequently calculated to shock the northern mind.

CHANNING A BARTOW.

ACCIDENTS IN THE ALPS

Never in the history of the Alps have death and disaster been so common on the mountains as during the present year Over 300 accidents have occurred resulting in the loss of no fewer than 250 lives

INFIRMARY DIRECTORS GO TO LARUE THURSDAY

To Look After Two Families in Destitute Circumstances.

Infirmary Directors W J. Thiebaut and J W Smith left Thursday for Larue to investigate two cases of destitution which were reported to them The families of Mathew Shears and Orvil Scovil are reported to be in destitute circumstances and need help During the recent cold spell they have been compelled to suffer much from the cold and for the want of food The Shears family contains seven children

Mr Edgar Hogan of Green Camp returned to his studies at Hillsdale, Michigan, Tuesday

Sheriff's Sale.

Columbus Building Savings Loan Investment Co vs D H Cline et al In court of common pleas Marion county Ohio Case No 10641

By virtue of order of sale issued out of the court of common pleas of Marion county Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house in Marion county Ohio on the

19th DAY OF FEBRUARY A D 1904, at the hour of 2 o clock p m of said day the following described real estate situate in the city of Marion county of Marion and state of Ohio to wit

And described as follows Being Lot Number Three Thousand Four Hundred and Twelve (3412) in J H Dwyer's second addition to said city of Marion Ohio and lying on west side of Elm street and immediately north of the right-of-way of the Erie R R Co

Appraised at Five Hundred Dollars ($500 00)

Terms of sale Cash on day of sale

Dated at Marion Ohio this 29th day of December A D 1903

PETER C SELLS Sheriff M C O
By P H SELLS Deputy
Copeland & Bertram
Plaintiff's Attorneys 33 f&wk t

Sheriff's Sale.

Myer H Friendly vs Jacob Weber et al In court of common pleas Marion county Ohio Case No 10753

By virtue of order of sale issued out of the court of common pleas of Marion county Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house in Marion county Ohio on the

13th DAY OF JANUARY A D 1904 at the house of 2 o clock p m of said day the following described real estate situate in the city of Marion county of Marion and state of Ohio to wit

Known as being fifty (50) feet off of the north side of Lot No Seven (7) as designated on the original plat of the town now city of Marion also all the interest of the grantors (Jacob Weber and Ida Weber) in and to the party wall erected to the south of said lot

Appraised at Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16 000 00)

Terms of sale Cash on day of sale

Dated at Marion Ohio this 6th day of January A D, 1904

PETER C SELLS Sheriff M C O
By P H SELLS Deputy
Crissinger & Guthery
Plaintiff's Attorneys 33 f&wk 6

Sheriff's Sale.

John Henry Klehm vs. Katherine Spaeth, et al

In court of common pleas Marion county Ohio Case No 10754

By virtue of an order of sale in partition issued out of the court of common pleas of Marion county, Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house in Marion county, Ohio on the

23d DAY OF JANUARY A D 1904 at the hour of 2 o clock p m of said day the following described real estate situate in the city of Marion county of Marion and state of Ohio to-wit

The east half of lot number Eleven Hundred and Nine (1109) in Heberman's addition to the village of Marion O upon the following terms to wit One third cash in hand on day of sale one third in one year one third in two years deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold

Appraised at Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($950 00)

Dated at Marion Ohio, this 16th day of December A D 1903

PETER C SELLS Sheriff M C, O
Scofield Durfee & Scofield,
Plaintiff's Attorneys 30-wk&f 15

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Louis Driscoll deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Louis Driscoll late of Marion county deceased

Dated at Marion Ohio this 20th day of December A D 1903

G L SHEPHERD
32 f&wk-t3 Marion Ohio R R No 7

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha Manley late of Marion county deceased

Dated at Marion Ohio this 26th day of December A D 1903

JOSEPH BECK
37 fwk 13 Marion Ohio

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday,

FEBRUARY 6,
MARCH 5,
APRIL 2
MAY 7

PATTERSON EXAMINATIONS
APRIL 16
MAY 14

Examinations will commence at 9 a. m and no applications will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 60 An average of 75 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year 85 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years 96 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

W P MALONEY
F A KENNEDY
S W ALMENDINGER, Clerk } Examiners

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Syria, the Turkish Province Which Hates Americans

MOUNTAIN CARRIAGE ROAD IN SYRIA
R W DAVIS
U S CONSUL AT ALEXANDRETT
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, BEIRUT
UNITED STATES CONSULATE AT ALEXANDRETTA

The Attarian affair at Alexandretta Syria which culminated in the American consul W R Davis leaving his post and Turkey to lebut to enter an emphatic protest against the way he had been treated by him in his efforts to afford protection to a naturalized American citizen James Atturian who had been arrested on a charge of traveling through the country with an illegal passport drew attention to the undercurrent of disfavor with which Americans have been regarded in Syria for many years It was but last September that this disfavor made itself manifest in an attempt on the life of the American vice consul at Beirut Mr Magill en and it was also striking even in the anti Christian riots of that time It was therefore commencement to hurry relief out for the protection of our interests just as the Atlantic fleet evoked a naval show of force Because of this attitude is said to be due to the practice indulged in by many native Christians of coming to America obtain naturalization papers in the United States and then return to Syria where they claim the protection of the United States government in any dispute they may have with the authorities

It is said the Turkish hold that such naturalized citizens, seeking to put themselves beyond the reach of the Turkish arm and have insisted that naturalized citizen who returns to Turkish territory and dwells therein forfeits by residence his American citizenship and has repatriated himself This has been a fruitful source of dispute between Turkey and the United States for upward of half a century The question has been completely settled by the efficient Turkish penalty Passports are granted to foreigners for the matter of holding real estate The privileges descend to the sons of the foreigners although the parents be but naturalized foreigners if the children be born on Turkish soil were the fathers themselves It is said to be the custom for the different Turkish consulates to grant the right of domicile to various foreigners, servants and employees with the nationality of the consulate with which they are connected even though they have never become citizens

From time to time the disputes growing out of the situation have assumed serious proportions only two years ago the authorities of Beirut went to the extreme of threatening to expel all naturalized American citizens who did not renounce their naturalization within fifteen days At an earlier date, during President Cleveland's first administration, the situation was still more strained Indeed every now and again the position of foreigners in Syria becomes well nigh unbearable To Turkey's repudiation of the amended naturalization treaty, of 1874 between the government of the United States much of the trouble may be traced for the amended treaty held that the two years residence in Turkish territory was but prima facie evidence of a desire to abjure allegiance and did not of itself constitute expatriation

Another cause of ill feeling has been the alleged discrimination against American Protestant missions in Syria in favor of the Latin and Orthodox Greek churches This led some time ago to an energetic protest to President Roosevelt by a delegation of prominent supporters of the American missions American interests in Syria are far reaching especially in the support of Robert the chief city of Syria and Palestine from a commercial professional and political point of view In the consular district that embraces Asia Minor more than $1 000 000 of American money is invested chiefly in schools churches and hospitals but also in farms dwellings and factories Of a total population of 1 300 000 a great majority are Christians of various sects albeit the Moslems hold the reins of government and hold them with a firm hand The city's foreign trade amounts annually to about $13 000 000 of which nearly $9 000 000 are imports European and American influences are yearly making themselves more and more felt despite the attitude of the authorities The city's leading educational institution is the American college the president of which is the Rev Howard S Bliss formerly pastor of the Christian Union church at Upper Montclair N J and prior to that assistant to the Rev Dr Truman Abbott in the pastorate of Plymouth church Brooklyn This college was established by Mr Bliss father in 1866 thanks to the generosity of American friends of mission work and now boasts twelve buildings It has a teaching force of forty-one including twenty five American professors and tutors and in its departments are numbered courses in medicine and commercial training Students who come from all parts of the Levant reach the respectable total of 190 That the work accomplished by this college is beneficial to the country is recognized by the Turks themselves but in times of religious or racial outbreaks the situation of the American instructors cannot be called comfortable

Religious disturbances have been many and sanguinary throughout Syria as in other parts of the Ottoman empire The year 1860 was marked by terrible massacres following the murder of a Maronite monk Suspicion fell upon the Druses a race apart in the ethnological divisions of the Oriental families in their hatred of Christians and the Maronites killed a few Druse by way of retaliation for the murder of the monk Then came a general attack by Druses on the Maronite villages in the vicinity of Beirut At this juncture the Turkish governor intervened and by specious promises of protection induced the Maronites to surrender their arms This done he gave them over to the tender mercies of the Druses and a wholesale massacre followed the first act in a tragedy that was to shock the Christian world

The alarum of a religious war had been sounded from end to end of the Holy Land The Christian quarter in Damascus was sacked many consulates were razed all over the country As always the mutual jealousies of the European powers prevented them from interfering until thousands of Christians had perished When they did take action the Turkish governor who undoubtedly had connived at the slaughter of the Christians if he had not himself ordered it was given short shrift, and the porte was compelled to promise that the governor of the province of Lebanon should thereafter be a Christian Unfortunately for Lebanon Beirut was not included in the province although it is its seaport and Moslem misrule has consequently continued to be a curse not alone upon Beirut but upon the whole of Lebanon crippling the province's industrial and agricultural life

Since the great massacres of 1860 scarcely a year has passed without racial or religious troubles in some part of Syria not infrequently assuming phases that would fully justify armed intervention American interests have from time to time suffered severely notably in 1903 when the American Girls college at Marsouan was destroyed by incendiarism In the consular district that includes Beirut there are nearly 100 people of Syrian birth who claim American citizenship and their troubles have been such that our representatives are constantly called on to intervene in their behalf

TRUMAN L FLTON

YOUNG MAN IS TERRIBLY CUT

AS RESULT OF BREAKING GLASS PANEL IN DOOR

Unfortunate Accident Occurs as Result of Trouble Between Father and Son at the Strobel Shop on Leader Street

Edward Strobel was seriously injured about 2 30 o'clock Thursday, as a result of a quarrel with his father, Fred Strobel, and is still weak from the loss of blood

Mr Strobel says that his son had been drinking and coming to his shop on Leader street demanded twenty dollars Upon his refusal to give him the money Edward attacked him throwing an office chair at him He, Strobel, managed to dodge, and make his way to the office on the second floor Edward followed and he Strobel, locked the office and held the door shut Edward struck the glass in the door with his right fist, after which he kicked the lower panels out When Edward hit the glass in the door a deep gash was cut from his hand to his elbow In some manner he also cut a deep gash in his left wrist He bled profusely, and for a time it was thought that he would bleed to death

Hess & Kirkendall's ambulance was called and removed the young man to the home of William Wickersham on Leader street as young Strobel, having prepared to move to Portsmouth, had his household goods packed ready to be shipped Dr A M Crane attended him

Edward tells a different story of the affair He says that he asked his father for pay for a hammer and that his affair He says that he asked his father The father denies the story about the hammer

No arrests have been made

AUGUST KRANER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Agosta Woman Falls on the Ice and Suffers Injuries

Agosta Jan 8—(Special)—Mrs Ed Horton fell on the ice several days ago, receiving injuries which are serious, being unable to move without assistance

The home of August Kraner was burned Sunday No one was at home when the fire was discovered and nothing could be gotten out The cause of the fire was an over heated stove

Agosta will have a poultry show at the town hall January 27 28 and 29

Mrs Mitton is sick

The Agosta Sunday-school elected officers last Sunday as follows J L Canons superintendent Mr Selanders assistant Philip Bauer secretary Misses Pearl Johnston and Nida Gongwar librarians Charles Williams treasurer Miss Atta Bliget organist, and Mrs J L Holmes primary superintendent

Mr Immanuel Dunbar of Columbus is the guest of G I Neubaum this week

J H Payne moved to Union county, Thursday

Special service began at the church Sunday night Rev Mr McNeely is preaching earnest gospel sermons and an old time revival is expected

O F Bunthouse made a business trip to Marion Wednesday

Mrs W G Dutton is still sick

The ladies Aid society have bought six dozen chickens for the church

HE DIDN'T WANT TO SURVIVE HIS FAMILY

When Dr Owen Heard of Their Death He Prayed for Death

I have nothing to live for, all I hold precious on earth is gone and I want to die too, said Dr C S Owen to his uncle, Mr W I Owen, of this city a short time before the former died in Chicago

Dr Owen was a victim of the Iroquois theater fire in which his wife and son William aged twelve, lost their lives

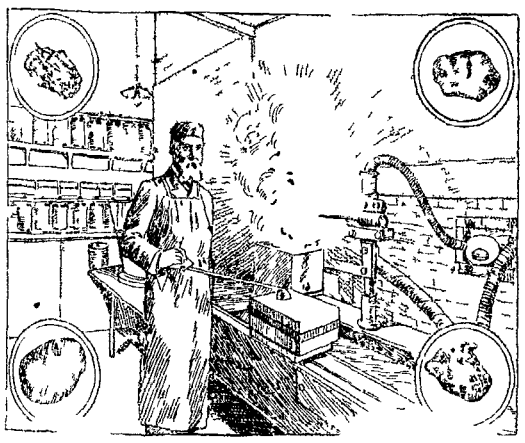
Mr Owen who returned home Wednesday from Wheaton Illinois where he attended the triple funeral He believes that Dr Owen would have lived had he not been told of the death of his loved ones From the time he learned they were dead he expressed a wish to die and sank rapidly and all efforts to revive him on the part of physicians were futile Dr Owen had a miraculous escape accounts of which have been published everywhere but it was the opinion of Chicago doctors up until the time he was informed of the death of his wife and son and the members of the little party which accompanied them to attend the matinee he had excellent chances for recovery Immediately upon regaining consciousness after the fire he asked for his wife and child and would not be contented until informed of their death

FARM FOR RENT—Good black land farm of 160 acres situated in Salt Rock township Marion county good buildings cash rental preferred Address E L L Mumma Findlay, Ohio 3 wk 12

Washington—The house committee on elections No 2 Wednesday took up the Reynolds Butler contest from Missouri It fixed February 10 for hearing the case

A Few Interesting Pictures From Far and Near

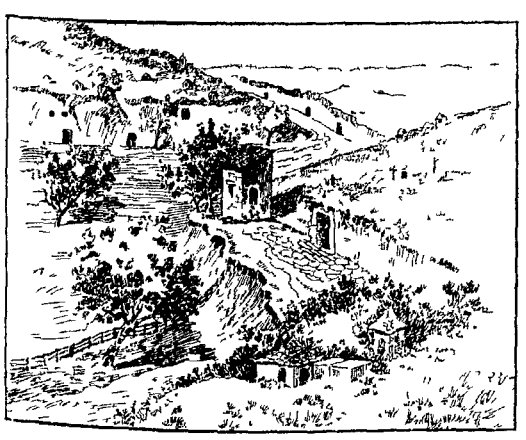
CLAIMS HE CAN MAKE DIAMONDS.



PROFESSOR MOISSON

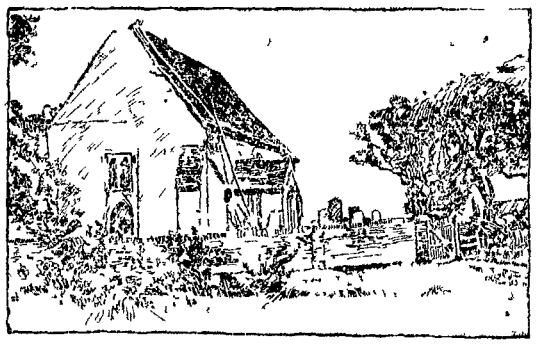
The scientific world is greatly interested in the claim of Professor Moisson a Frenchman who asserts that he has discovered a method of manufacturing diamonds in an electric furnace of his invention The process according to M Moisson's statements is shown at work at his diamond making furnace takes from one to eight weeks tremendous pressure being applied to the raw material which is withdrawn at white heat from the crucible It is then found that the carbon which has assumed a grayish color contains a particle said to be a diamond Charles Combes the well known French mining engineer is foremost among those who ridicule the professor's claims The small circles in the picture contain figures of the so called diamond crystals

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLIFF DWELLERS.



Those who believe that the age of the cliff dwellers is really at an end will be interested if they pay a visit to the strange Italian village of San Leo one of which a view is given by the accompanying illustration This village situated on the southern shore of the lake of Bolsena and a visitor to the underground dwellings of the inhabitants says that the cottages are artistically neat and comfortable They are all cut out of solid rock and the doors and openings seen in the picture are chiefly of use as means of entrance There are very few windows and most of the rooms are in utter darkness with the exception of those in the front of the houses receiving light from the doors The people of San Stephano are said to be odd looking descendants of the ancient Etruscans Just why their ancestors chose to settle about the great crater lake cannot be determined with any accuracy

AN ELEVENTH CENTURY CHURCH.



Tourists who are interested in ancient churches will find much to amuse their curiosity in the jumble down structure shown in the accompanying illustration This is an eleventh century edifice in Kent England and is known as Crundale church In the background may be seen tombstones many of which are almost as old as the church itself and bear epitaphs which are decidedly original in language although covered over and almost undecipherable from the deposits of the years

THIS BEATS THE LOOP THE LOOP.

Berlin the home of so many sensational novelties in the circus line now contains another aspirant to nerve racking honors M Feldir who is to be seen in the illustration perched in a very dizzy position recently gave a public demonstration of his ability to negotiate what he is pleased to term the jumping motocycle track Stripped in a big hoop the rims of which fitted the inner rims of the circular track he was propelled from a height of fifty feet his room during the circuit of the track but

M FELDIR AND HIS LIVING WHEEL

speed of about fifty five feet per second and then ran into a mattress placed in position to receive it Just how Feldir felt after landing in a heap on the mattress it is impossible to say but it is evident he enjoyed the trip for he threatens to make it a regular thing in connection with a circus

HEAD OF SWISS ART GUILD

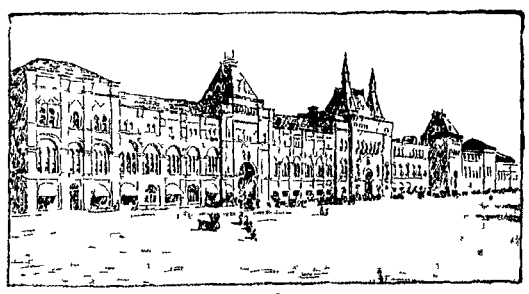
It is not generally known that there is a very active school of good Swiss painters in that there is an Dutch school a French school etc More than this there is in the ancient city of Lucerne an art guild the members of which turn out beautiful and costly specimens of

CLEMENT HEATON

glass mosaic work stained glass enamelled copper fidence electrotype and decorated wall coverings In relief marquetry and gesso work This guild was founded ten years ago by Clement Heaton whose first portrait is here with reproduced Mr Heaton is an artist who was induced to visit at Nuremberg an art problem atelier training students in various forms of artistic decorative work Mr Heaton by a master craftsman and his guild has already won many honors while its wares command high prices Mr Heatons father was a well known decorator and a designer of stained glass in England

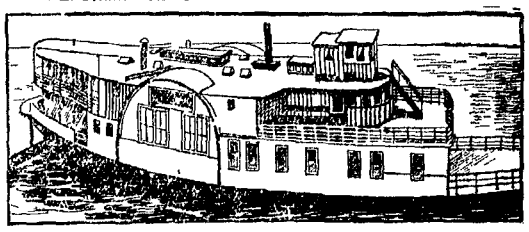
Sweden and Denmark have no soldiers who cannot read and write In Russias army 70 per cent of the men are illiterate

THE LARGEST STORE IN THE WORLD.



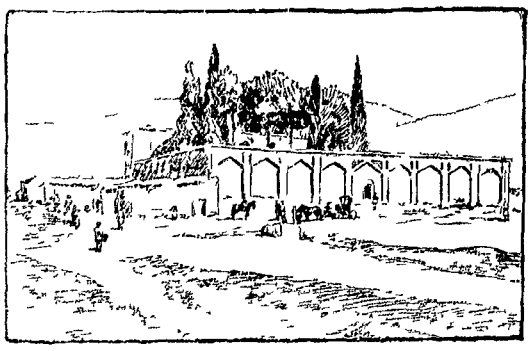
The store which holds the honor of now being the largest in the world is located in the famous Russian city of Moscow and the illustration will give a full idea of its proportions It covers twenty acres of ground and embraces no fewer than 1 600 business establishments where thousands of merchants may be seen daily buying or their wares It is said that this gigantic bazaar cost $10 00 000 to construct

REFORMATION OF AN OPIUM SMUGGLING SHIP.



It is to the few who would recognize in the old ship known as the Seattle Wayside mission the one time notorious opium smuggling vessel Idaho which for years plied along the Pacific coast engaged in the nefarious traffic When her days of usefulness came to an end she was tied up at a wharf in Seattle where he remained until a benevolent institution along the docks had the happy thought of utilizing her for a water front dispensary Out of this idea grew the Wayside mission where many of the sick and suffering of Seattle's nether world have received kindly treatment It is a strange coincidence a large number of the patients have been opium fiends some of whom doubtless contracted the habit from the drugs which the old vessel carried to the city when she was in commission

THE TOMB OF A GREAT POET.



The accompanying illustration shows the tomb of Persia's famous poet, Saadi who died in 1291 at the age of 95. Saadi studied at Bagdad became a dervish traveled in India and Egypt and fought against the crusaders in Syria. He was received with great honor by the scientist of his own order For many years he lived at the foot of Mount Chiraz

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Annual January Clearance Sale. UHLER & PHILLIPS. Annual January Clearance Sale.

Men's Jersey Shirts
In Navy blue and brown. Just right for outside wear. Very heavy, regu ar 75c quality.
January clearance price, each 37½c.

Heavy unbleached Domet flannels for underwear. Best 7½c quality.
January Clearance Price, per yard 5c.

Handsome Comforts
of silkaline, best white batts, hand knotted. Regular price $1.25.
January clearance price 89c.

36-inch unbleached Sheeting at less than the lowest prices before cotton went up. One bale only at this price.
January clearance price, yard 4 1-2c.

Ladies' fleeced Hosiery
25c quality. You that have bought them know what they are
January clearance price, pair 11c.

Silk and satin waists
a closing out our $5.00 waists, in black and all colors.
January clearance price, each $2.98.

Ready-made Sheets.
Heavy unbleached ready-made Sheets, 50c quality
January sale price 39c

Outing Flannel
heavy quality in the kind that has been selling at 8c.
January clearance price, per yard 6c.

The Daylight Store. Uhler & Phillips. The Daylight Store.

Our 12th Annual Clearance Sale Commenced Monday January 4th 1904.

Read this ad, don't miss a single item for every one is a genuine money saver. The prices in this advertisement are only a partial list of the many bargains to be had at this store during the month of January. Wholesale prices are rapidly advancing, while our clearance sale prices are lower than ever before. Buy for the present. Buy for the future.

Flannelette Waistings.
Yard-wide Eclipse Flannelette Waistings, the price everywhere is 15c, while they last the price will be,
per yard 7½c.

Domet Flannels
Extra wide and extra heavy, in the 10c quality.
January clearance price, per yard 7 1-2.

15c Double Fold Worsted Plaids at 8c per yard.
500 yards of double fold Worsted Plaids, suitable for children's dresses and comforters, large variety of all colors, both light and dark, January clearance price, per yard. 8c

Kid Gloves
A lot of kid gloves in a broken line of sizes, in all colors and black Regular prices $1.00 and $1.50.
January clearance price, pair 49c

Ladies' and children's Mittens
made of fleeced lined stockinett. Very warm. Regular price 19c.
January clearance price, pair 10c.

20cDouble Fold Worsted Plaids at 13c per yard.
300 yards of double fold Worsted Plaids in pretty light and dprk colors, just right for children's school dresses, good 20c quality, January clearance price, pr yd. 13c

8 1-3c all linen brown Crash, 16 inches wide, Stevens make, January price, per yard 5c

Apron Ginghams
in good standard quality, all the staple checks and fancies at the old time price.
January clearance price, yard 6c

Fancy wool waistings
in corded and striped effects, all color , regular 39c quality
January clearance sale, yard 15c

January Clearance Sale of Dress Goods.

These few specials in dress goods for our January Clearance Sale are beyond comparison. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the merits of our offerings in this line for they are well known and fully appreciated.

35c Double Fold Worsted Plaids at 17c Per Yard.
1000 yards of 36 inch Worsted Plaids, full yard wide, big variety of all colors, nothing better for children's serviceable school dresses, worth 35c per yard, January clearance price, per yard . 17c

25c All Wool Tricot Waistings at 19c Per Yard.
800 yards of our best all wool Tricot Flannels in every imaginable color, unequalled for waists and children's dresses, January clearance price, per yard 19c

50c and 75c Wool Dress Goods at 39c Per Yard.
A lot of all wool Dress Goods in both black and colored that sold up to 75c per yard, venetian cloths, zibelines, serges, granites, etc , 36 to 45 inches wide, January clearance price, per yard 39c

$1.00 Wool Dress Goods at 69c Per Yard.
A lot of all wool Dress Goods in both plain and novelties, both black and all colors, this season's newest goods. The styles are just as good for spring as now, 54 inches wide, have been selling at $1 00 per yard Handsome materials for suits and skirts, January clearance price, per yard 69c

$1.50 Dress Goods at 98c Per Yard.
2000 yards of fine all wool Dress Goods in plain and fancy zibelines,broadcloths,venetians, cheviots, etc , materials that have sold all season at $1.50 per yard, all 54 in. wide, January clearance price, per yard 98c

Wool Waistings.
50c washable Scotch Flannels at 29c per yard. Ten pieces of all wool washable Scotch Flannel Waistings, all thoroughly shrunken and warranted to wash without fading, beautiful styles for waists and dressing sacques, January clearance price per yard . 29c

About 15 pieces, all told, beautiful styles and colorings, every yard worth 75c per yard, Januaay clearance price per yard 39c

$2.25 Wool Finished Blankets
In grey, white and tans, with pretty fast colored borders, twilled, heavy weight and extra large, 12-4 size, January clearance price per pair. $1.50

January Clearance Sale of Cloaks.

LOOSE FITTING COATS, 32 inch, all lined throughout, $10.00 and $12.50 values, JANUARY SALE PRICE $5.00.

LOOSE FITTING KERSEY AND VENETIAN COATS, $15.00 and $18.00 values, JANUARY SALE PRICE $7.50.

LOOSE FITTING COATS, 42 inches long, Kersey and mixed materials, $20 and $22.50 values, JANUARY SALE PRICE $10.00

LOOSE FITTING COATS, made from fancy materials and Kerseys, satin lined, $25 and $30 values, JANUARY PRICE $12.50.

FITTED BACK COATS with wattean pleats, military effects $15 values, JANUARY PRICE $5.00

FITTED BACK COATS, $18.50 and $20 values, military effects wattean back, very latest fancy buttons, JANUARY PRICE $10.00

FITTED BACK COATS, eqtra long, 46 inch, military capes, fancy buttons, trimmed with fancy braid and velvets, $40 and $50 values JANUARY PRICE $15.00

January Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Walking Skirts.

$5.00 Walking skirts, all sizes and lengths. January Price $2.50
$7.50 Walking skirts, all sizes and styles. January Price $5.00
$10.00 Walking skirts, all sizes. January Price $6 50.

January Clearance Sale of Ladies' Fur Scarfs.

$2.50 Black cluster scarfs, 6 tails, January Price 50c.
$3.00 Black cluster scarfs, January price 98c.
4.00 Black cluster scarfs, January price $1.50.
5 00 Black cluster scarfs, January price 2.50.
7.50 Black double cluster scarfs, January price $5.00.

Double Fox Scarfs in both Isabella and Sable, some sold as high as $30.00. January price $15 00.

Misses' and Children's Fur Setts at great reductions for January.

$6 50 values at $3 50 — $8.50 values at $5.00
12.50 values at 8.50 — 3.00 values at 2.00
$2.00 values at $1.00

January clearance sale of Children's Coats.

$5.00 Jackets, all sizes and colors, at $1 00
6.50 " " " 1 48
7 50 " " " 1.98

Children's Long Coats.

$10 00 Misses' and Children's Long Coats at $5 00
12 50 " " " " 6.50
15 00 " " " " 7.50

The above garments are in all sizes from 4 to 14 years. Also all colors and a big variety of materials.

Uhler & Phillips.

A January Clearance Sale of Black Silks.

We sell black silks on their merit, only the best brands, silks that we can absolutely guarantee, are carried in our immense stock. The desirability and excellence of these silks, together with the marvelously low prices we've marked them for this sale, are sure to crowd this store.

A guaranteed black taffeta silk, this material is pure silk and pure dye, and we confidently guarantee it for satisfactory wear. January clearance price, per yard 58c

A 27 inch guaranteed black taffeta. A quality that usually sells at $1.00. January clearance price, per yard . . . 75c

A pure dyed, all silk black Peau-de-Soie,
Wear absolutely guaranteed, soft and lustrous. January clearance sale, per yard . . 97c

The Windham Silk Co.'s black Peau-de-Soie silks, best in the world for dress and waist purposes. Must be satisfactory in the wear. Any claim made on this silk on account of not wearing will be satisfactorily adjusted after six months' wear. Regular $1.50 quality. January clearance sale, per yard . . . $1.25

January Clearance Sale of Linens.

Our annual sale of Table Linens, Towels, Napkins and Crashes has been looked upon by many as the time to buy their entire year's wants in these goods. Our entire stock of linens will show a reduction. Below are few samples of what reductions you may expect.

35c silver bleached table linen, a good quality for ordinary service. January price, per yard 19c

50c silver bleached German linen in a 64-inch width. A bargain in good table linen. January price, per yard 35c

50c bleached table linen, 56-in. wide, in a good variety of patterns. An excellent quality. January price, per yard 39c

Scotch and Irish Table Linens
66-in. bleached table damask, heavy Irish goods Regular 75c quality. January price, per yard 50c

75c imported German table linen, 66-in. wide, gnaranteed to bleach white in three washings January price, per yard 58c

72-inch bleached table damask in heavy Irish linen, fine satin finish, nice assortment of patterns. $1.00 quality. January price, per yard 75c

Silkaline Comforts
for the best bed, best pure white cotton filled, $3.50 values. January clearance price, ... $2.00

Outing Blankets
In a heavy quality, a trifle heavier than advertised before at 59c, about 100 pairs in all,
January clearance price, pair 47c.

Feather Ticking
In the very best 20c quality, good heavy weight.
January clearance price, per yard 15c.

Scotch and Irish Table Linens.
66-inch bleached Table Damask, heavy Irish goods, regular 75c quality, January price, per yard . . . 50c

75c imported German Table Linen 66 inches wide, guaranteed tobleach white in three washings, January price, per yard 58c

72-inch bleached Table Damask in heavy Irish linen, fine satin finish, nice assortment of patterns, $1.00 quality, January price, per yard 75c

$1.00 Metal Print Velvets, very handsome for waists and costumes, all colors,
January clearance price, per yard 55c.

Fancy Wool Moreen
Make stylish and durable petticoats, as pretty as silk, a limited quantity that sold at 75c and $1.00 per yard,
January clearance price, per yard 35c.

Corduroys
in nearly every desirable color, very appropriate, $1.00 quality.
January clearance sale, yard 55c

Outing Flannels
In dark and light colorings, regular 10c quality.
January clearance price, yard 8c.

Flannel Skirt Patterns
all wool, 42 inches long, cut extra wide, $1.00 value
January clearance price, each 50c.

36 inch wide Peppered R unbleached fine Sheeting worth 8c per yard Sold by the bolt only.
January clearance price, per bolt $1.75.

Fancy Lace Collars
A lot of choice lace collars that sells for $8.00, $9.50 and $10 00 each. Only a few left.
January clearance price, each $3.98.

Taffeta Silk
in every wantable shade, every thread silk. The best silk bargain of the year.
January clearance price, yard 29c

Good quality Bleached Sheets, good quality muslin, regular price 59c,
January clearance price, each 43c.

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ECONOMY IS URGED

State Finances Receive Governor's Attention.

BUCKEYE SOLONS SHOULD BE PRUDENT

Management of Ohio Institutions Not Beyond Criticism.

THE PRESENT SURPLUS MAY SOON DISAPPEAR

Necessity Exists for Development of New Sources of Revenue.

COMPETITIVE BIDDING SUGGESTED BY NASH

Would Not Increase the Support Now Granted the Universities, and Believes the National Guard Should Receive Generous Aid—Hospitals Provided For the Insane and Epileptics Now Housed In Infirmaries—Governor's Mansion a Crying Need—Monument to the Memory of Governor St. Clair—Reports of Canal and Special Commissions — Governor Nash's Farewell Message to the Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, O, Jan 4—When the Ohio legislature convened today, Governor Nash submitted his annual message reviewing at length the affairs of state It was the governor's farewell and he took occasion to point out the necessity of economy in the conduct of the state's business Says Governor Nash

To the General Assembly

Owing to the operation of certain laws enacted by the last general assembly and which I deemed to be wise the manner in which the general revenue fund of the state has been produced has been entirely changed Formerly this fund was largely derived from a levy of one mill and four tenths of one mill on each dollar of valuation of taxable property in the state This placed the chief burden of the taxes for state purposes upon the real and personal property The last general assembly believed that this class of property should be relieved of this burden and that other sources of revenue should be sought and utilized Therefore the act of April 23 1900 was passed which omitted to make a levy for the general revenue of the state and which repealed the act of March 18 1892 in which act a levy of one mill *and four tenths of one mill* was prescribed for general revenue purposes This relieved real and personal property from paying during the two taxable periods Dec 20 1902 and June 20 1903 the sum of $2 044 59 for the benefit of the general revenues of the state It is safe to say that the grand duplicate of the state for the coming year will amount to $2 000 000 000 and this legislation will relieve this class of property from paying at least $2 500 000 for general revenue purposes during the present year

Revenues and Expenses.

In order to reimburse the general revenue fund for the income of which it was deprived by the repeal of the levy for its benefit the act To require corporations to file annual reports with the secretary of state and to pay annual fees therefor known as the Willis law the act to amend sections 2780 1 2780 18 2780 19 2780 21 2780 22 and to supplement said section 2780 99 by supplementary section 2780 73 of the revised statutes of Ohio known as the Cole Law and the act to amend section 2765 of the revised statutes of Ohio (the tax on insurance companies) were enacted These laws have resulted in the production of more satisfactory returns for the benefit of the general revenue fund The net receipts of this fund derived from the operation of these laws and from other sources without one dollar being obtained from taxation upon real or personal property for the year ending Nov 15 1903 was $1 991 440 92 A very careful estimate has been made of which the receipts for the same fund will be during the year ending Nov 15 1904 which shows that they will be $2 100 000

In considering this subject it is important to know what sums of money it has required during the last five years to meet the general expenses of the state which are paid out of the revenue fund for the years named below

For the year ending Nov 15 1899 $1 [illegible] 709 for the year ending Nov 15 1900 $1 940 4 321 for the year ending Nov 15 1901 $1 896 30 93 for the year ending Nov 15 1902 $1 824 [illegible] 30 for the year ending Nov 15 1903 $1 [illegible] 43 [illegible] 705

It will be observed that there has been a constant and steady increase in the expenses of the state This is accounted for partially by the fact that the state has increased in population and hence its But it is more largely due to the fact that for years prior to this the financial condition of the state was such that her benevolent reformatory and penal institutions were not kept in proper repair and that the facilities of these institutions were not increased in proportion to the demands made upon them As a result they were not large enough and modern and permanent improvements absolutely necessary to their wants were not made During the last five years new buildings have been added and permanent improvements have been made in the residences of the state would permit During the year ending Nov 15 1903 the sum of $ 95 576 89 was expended in the permanent improvement of these institutions and in the future more will be required in this direction

Surplus May Disappear.

It may be said If the receipts of the general revenue fund during the year 1903 amounted to only $1 [illegible] 53 09 how was it possible to pay therefrom the sum of $5 435 5 07? Fortunately at the beginning of the fiscal year Nov 16 1902 we had a surplus or balance in the general revenue fund amounting to $ 8 9 29 41 This large sum accumulated in 1902 by reason of two facts which will never exist again First the government of the United States owed the state of Ohio $4 8 93 money advanced in defense of the Union which was paid into the state treasury in June of that year Second the first half of the taxes collected from the levy of one mill and fourteenths of one mill for the benefit of the general revenue fund became due and payable in December 1901 and the last half on the 20th of June 1902 The new revenue laws of the state went into effect early in the spring of 1902 and commenced to supply money for the general revenue fund immediately thereafter The last half of the money derived from the levy for revenue purposes—$1 378 864 60—did not reach the state treasury until July or August of that year These two facts caused the revenues in 1902 to be much in excess of the wants of the state and in this manner the huge balance referred to was created In order to pay the expenses of 1903 we reduced that balance to the extent of $470 919 96 At the end of this year, if these expenses are kept down to the same amount as last year there must be another reduction of the surplus fund in the amount of $335 879 06 In a short time even if the expenses of the state are not increased the surplus will entirely disappear unless new sources of revenue are developed These are not now apparent

Economy Urged.

All this emphasizes the necessity for the strictest economy in the administration of all the affairs of the state I regret to say that I do not now see in any direction a disposition to economize and to confine the expenditures for the state to actual necessities Upon the other hand the feeling seems to be abroad that the resources of the state are unlimited From many sources comes the demand that the state shall enter upon the building of memories for the militia of the state which if done would result in the expenditure of four and a half or five million dollars The great value and utility of our canal system is set forth by many and the demand made that three million dollars be consumed within the next year in their rehabilitation and improvement The penal reformatory and benevolent institutions ask for appropriations this year amounting to $4 914 084 80 which is an increase over the appropriations made for the same institutions in 1902 of $1 265 884 01 The universities heretofore sustained in part or altogether by the state make demand that the assistance granted them shall be at least a half million dollars more *than has ever before been given* It is also with many forcible arguments urged that two other benevolent institutions shall be established grounds purchased and buildings erected It is simply impossible to listen to these demands To do so would require the expenditure during the coming year of at least ten million dollars in excess of the expenditures of last year This would result in the wiping out of the surplus fund consume all the money to be derived during the coming year from our present sources of revenue restore to the tax duplicate the entire levy upon real and personal property for state purposes taken therefrom in 1902 and then when this vast sum of money was expended leave the state in debt to the extent of five million dollars

In the preceding paragraph I have spoken of the danger that the state might be left in debt to the extent of several million dollars Perhaps this is rendered impossible by the wise provision of the constitution which prohibits the state from incurring a liability or indebtedness in a larger amount than $150 000 If it is impossible to incur this debt it is impossible to enter upon these projects of expending money to the extent that is now proposed because there is no way in which the state can get the money

Two years ago the state adopted a policy by which she sought to reduce the amount of money raised for state purposes from the real and personal property of the state and eventually to wipe out this tax altogether After promising to do this and after doing it she raised *revenue from other sources* That revenue was cheerfully paid by the bearers of the new burden because they would participate in the benefits to be derived from the state's action as well as other owners of real and personal property to abandon this policy and restore the old or to partially restore it would be not only a step backward but as I said before the act of 1902 fails on the part of the state to keep faith with the people of the state who voted *her citizens In order* to avoid the evils which I have suggested it is only necessary to handle and expend the revenues of the state as they would be handled and expended by any wise and prudent business man

The Sinking Fund.

This fund was created for the purpose of securing money with which to pay the principal and interest of the funded debt of the state when it became due and also the interest on the irreducible debt of the state Prior to April 23 1902 the levy for this purpose was three tenths of one mill upon each dollar of valuation of all the property of the state On the 24th of April 1902 this levy was reduced to eighteen hundredths of one mill reduction of twelve hundredths of one mill This saved to the taxable property of the state the sum of $1 340 040 00 during the last year and on the new duplicate will save this year the sum of $1 400 000 00

The disbursements during the year ending Nov 15 1904 will be $735 000 for interest on the irreducible debt The balance left in the fund Nov 15 1904 will be $231 69 I therefore suggest that the *levy for sinking fund purposes* be again reduced to twelve hundredths of one mill This will furnish money enough to pay the interest on the irreducible debt $5 000 annually and reduce the balance in the sinking fund at the rate of about $45 000 a year

By the act of April 23 1902 the levy for the support of common schools was reduced from one mill on each dollar of valuation of *taxable property to 7 100 of* one mill This saved to the property owners of the state during the last year the sum of $2 660 00 and will save during the coming year the sum of $100 000 The reason that the levy was fixed at 7-100 of a mill was that on account of the increased duplicate it was found that this would produce a fund so that $1 00 could be paid for each child of school age which was as large an amount of money as had ever before been paid The balance in this fund on Nov 15 1903 was $ 81 911 The present levy for the year ending Nov 15 1904 will produce for this fund $1 90 2 25 making the total funds for distribution $2 151 701 The number of school youth under the distribution is made his [illegible] is returned to be for the year 1903 1 [illegible] 51 If $1 70 per capita should be paid as has been it will leave a balance in this fund on Nov 15 1904 of $181 69 It would be a great benefit to the children of the state if this distribution should be made upon a per capita basis of $1 70 instead of $1 50 thus giving to the apportionment to common schools $218 [illegible] 0 more than they received last year This increased distribution can be made and still leave to the credit of this fund on the 15th of November 1904 $81 91

University Appropriations

During the two years last passed the state of Ohio has paid for the support of the Ohio State university the improvement of its grounds and the enlargement of its buildings the following sums of money 1900 $249 974 11 1900 $ 18 382 92 1901 $30 498 11 1902 $193 118 64 1903 $139 3[illegible]40 total $ 431 3[illegible]88 During the coming year under the act of May 8 1902 this university will receive from the state of Ohio about $335 000 more It is an institution of learning of which the state ought to be proud and for the support of which she has contributed generously in the past I see no good reason why the support granted to this institution *by the act of May 8 1902 should be* increased

The last general assembly made a levy of one hundredth of one mill on the dollar for the benefit of Wilberforce university and [illegible] hundredths of one mill for the benefit of the Ohio university and Miami university and provided that seven twelfths of this last levy should be used for the benefit of Athens and five twelfths for the benefit of Oxford In no case should the levy for university purposes be increased because this would operate to increase the total levy for state purposes and would again look like a step in the direction of the state going back to the old way of raising her revenues by a levy upon the real and personal property of the state If the general assembly in its wisdom decides that these universities ought to have more support than is given them by present levies it should be given by means of direct appropriations from the general revenue fund

The governor by virtue of his office is a member of the board of trustees for the Ohio university at Athens In my judgment it is bad policy to have the governor of the state act with other gentlemen as trustees of any of the state institutions I therefore recommend that the law be so changed that the governor may be relieved from acting as a trustee for the Ohio university

Criticises Institution Management.

In 1901 the total amount of expenditures for the needs of the state was $5 [illegible] 4.5 873 07 and of this sum $ [illegible] 57 46 11 was expended for the support permanent improvement and repair of our penal reformatory and benevolent institutions or nearly 70 per cent of the whole amount I cannot conceal a conviction that there has not been the economy and prudence exercised in caring for these institutions and their expenses that there should have been and that the cost of their maintenance and support has been and now is larger than necessary I believe that large sums might have been saved by the use of some system of competitive bidding in buying the supplies for these institutions I have seen a marked improvement in the economy of these institutions where such a course has been pursued I recommend that this general assembly enact a law making it obligatory upon all the institutions of the state to purchase their supplies by some practical and effective method of competitive bidding It is also important that economy and prudence should be exercised in the use and distribution of the supplies after they are purchased

When the additions to the hospitals for the insane and epileptics for which appropriations have already been made are completed including additions at the Layton State Hospital they will accommodate 1 600 additional patients By a report received from the secretary of the board of state charities I am informed that the number of insane persons in infirmaries on the 1st of May 1903 was 983 and that the number of epileptics in infirmaries on the same date was 236—total number 1019 This indicates that the increase in the capacity of these institutions shortly provided for is sufficient and I do not see any necessity of further increasing it I desire at this time the immediate duty to press to completion the addition to these institutions which are already contemplated as rapidly as possible

Would Aid the Militia.

The National guard of Ohio is in good condition and during the last year has made marked improvement in discipline and in everything that makes for its efficiency Under recent enactments of the general government her policy in regard to the National guard has undergone a complete change The guard has become an arm of the national government which can be utilized in the nation for defense in case of foreign war or invasion At the same time it remains an arm of the state government which she can use in case of riots or disturbances of the peace or when it is necessary to enforce the civil laws of the state by armed force It seems to be the policy of the federal government to expend each year about the same amount of money in the maintenance of the guard in the state government expends During the last year the United States has armed our national guard with the new Krag Jorgenson rifle and has altogether spent about as much money upon the same as the state government itself During the next year I suggest that our guard be placed in the camps of the United States which are maintained for purposes of discipline and instruction If this is done the government of the United States will furnish transportation and subsistence pay the commissioned officers the compensation of like officers in the United States army, and the privates and non commissioned officers the compensation of privates and non commissioned officers in the United States army Under this plan the privates will only receive 43 cents per day, and the non commissioned officers the same compensation as like officers in the United States army This is not sufficient The state pays her privates and non commissioned officers when in state camp one dollar per day This is not too much and I ask that the state make an appropriation so that they can be *paid when our money is added to* government pay the same compensation as the state pays Our guard in order to become efficient should have drill in the armories In addition to what they receive in the camps of at least one night a week or 48 night in the year Our guard is composed of men who work for their living and I suggest that each member receive a small compensation of, say 75 cents per night or $1 a year for those weekly drills and recommend that an appropriation be made for this purpose

Defects In Municipal Code.

The new act for the organization and government of the municipal corporations of the state passed by the Seventy fifth general assembly in extraordinary session on Oct — 1 0 has now been in force for all purposes about eight months It has restored constitutional guarantees to all the cities and villages of Ohio and has built uniformity and security where diversity and confusion had long prevailed No doubt experience will show that in some particulars this law should be amended No doubt there have already been discovered during the short time in which it has been in operation some unavoidable errors that should be corrected but in the consideration of these questions the general assembly should be careful not to make any changes which will depart from the safe path of uniform municipal government or invite a return to the dangers of the past

The one defects which form rely existed in the municipal laws of Ohio are still found in the school laws of the state In the laws regulating the registration of voters and the conduct of elections and in those affecting the organization of counties and the compensation of county officers It is very important that the unconstitutional features of these sections of the revised statutes should be eliminated and that laws should be enacted uniform in their operation and obedient to the plain commands of the constitution of the state

St Clair Monument.

Arthur St Clair was the first governor of the Northwest territory out of which territory the state of Ohio was carved when she became a state He was an eminent soldier of the Revolutionary war and spent whatever he had of fortune which was considerable in the support of the soldiers of that period He served for 14 years as the governor of the Northwest territory and assisted in laying deep and strong the foundations upon which our great state was builded No man can esteem too highly the good which this old soldier did for the state of Ohio in the days of our pioneer fathers When Ohio became a state he was *retired to obscurity, and to a life of poverty* and died in the state of Pennsylvania I believe that Ohio ought to show that she appreciates the patriotic services of General St Clair by the erection of a suitable bronze monument in the capital of the state and upon the state house grounds in Columbus and I recommend that proper legislation be had by you to accomplish this result

There is a necessity for the enactment of laws governing primary elections in this state The primary is the fountain head of our electoral system and therefore there is every reason why it should be surrounded by all the safeguards that protect the general election Abuses in the conduct of primary elections have been frequent and disgraceful in some of our cities and in other parts of the state In many precincts in the primaries are now conducted more voters are often cast by both parties at the general election The system now in vogue invites corruption and fraud and I earnestly recommend that some method for controlling these primary elections be devised that will render them fair and honest

Attorney General's Duties.

For a number of years there has been a marked increase in the legal business of the state and a proportionate growth in the importance of the office of the attorney general At the same time there has been manifested a disposition to divide the responsibility for the legal work of the state by the employment of independent counsel at a large expense for some of the departments I deem this a good occasion to call attention to the need of centering the responsibility for the conduct of all litigation and the performance of all legal services for the state in any of the departments in the office of the attorney general There is no reason in any judgment why the attorney general of the United States or the general government and its departments In the governor's office the conferring of the veto power upon the chief executive in the office of the [illegible] relating to the *enforcement of all new laws affecting* corporations in the office of the auditor of state the establishment of the bureau of uniform accounting in the insurance department the rapidly increasing amount of work as well as the responsibilities in the departments of the secretary of state the marshal of fish and game commissioner and the duty and [illegible] have led to such [illegible] the employment of additional attorneys to serve the state or are freely brought about the employment of additional attorneys independently of the law department I earnestly recommend that this condition of affairs should be your careful consideration which I hope will lead to the concentration of all this business in the office of the attorney general

Under the caption Special Reports the governor refers to the creation by the preceding general assembly of three commissions The first was a commission whose duty it was to investigate and report upon the feasibility of successfully treating persons suffering from tuberculosis *in sanitaria located in Ohio and also* upon the desirability of establishing such institutions The second was a commission on crippled and deformed children and the third a state normal school commission Those commissions completed their labors and filed reports with the governor The reports were printed and Governor Nash transmits them to the general assembly with the request that they receive careful consideration The report of the canal commission files with the governor is also submitted with the suggestion that the assembly study its recommendations The governor proceeds

State Canals.

As required by law the state board of public works filed its annual report with the governor on the 22d day of December last In its document is contained a very instructive and complete article by Mr Charles J Jerdine the chief engineer of public works with his estimate as to what must be done in order to place the canals in useful condition for the future I also report I transmit to the general assembly together with this message believing that it will receive the consideration which it richly deserves

Mr Jerdine is an engineer of ability and great professional ability His advices have been devoted to the public works of Ohio for 12 years and his opinions are entitled to much weight Undoubtedly during a large number of years the canals have been a burden to the state Their friends claim that this burden is offset by the indirect benefits received by the people from them This burden ought not to continue to be borne unless the public works are modernized so that they will at least become self sustaining To do this will require the expenditure in Mr Jerdine's opinion of at least $1 700 000 without taking into consideration the immediate improvement of the southern division The question arises how and where can the state secure this money This subject has been one of great difficulty to me and one which I have not been able to solve in a way satisfactory to myself It is one of the problems which you must face and I am sure it will receive broad and candid consideration upon your part I trust the conclusion reached will be a wise one

The superintendent of insurance in his forthcoming annual report will recommend certain amendments of the insurance laws Most of the proposed amendments are designed to harmonize inconsistencies in the law and some are designed to meet new conditions and increase the facilities for sound insurance and protect the public against imposition I know that he has devoted much time and thought to the study of the insurance laws of this and other states and therefore urge that his recommendations be given careful consideration

Need of Governor's Residence.

It has long been a source of regret that the state has not provided a residence for the governor in the city of Columbus To do this would add greatly to his comfort and convenience and also to the convenience of the people who desire to see him It would be a mark of respect shown to his high office which many other states have not hesitated to give If the finances of the state will at all permit *I recommend that there be erected* or purchased a governor's residence to cost not to exceed $100 000

In losing this my last message to the general assembly I desire to congratulate you and the people of Ohio upon the present condition of our great state Her varied industries are in a prosperous condition and peace and happiness everywhere prevail No great dangers threaten from any direction and the duties which you have to perform are only such as are natural to legislators in a state surrounded by the most normal and peaceful conditions In the discharge of your duties I trust that you will find much pleasure and when your labors are completed it will be found that they have been for the great benefit and prosperity of the people In saying "Good bye" to you and to the people of the state I desire to return my thanks for the honors which you and they have so generously conferred upon me

Respectfully submitted
GEO. K. NASH.

January 4, 1904

New Bunko Game

A new swindling game was recently worked on Max Stevens a farmer north of Washington, Ind who entertained a stranger who claimed to be a minister says the Washington (Ind) Democrat He played the part In the morning a young couple appeared and asked the way to the minister's, saying they wanted to get married The farmer thought of the minister who was staying with him and suggested that the couple be married there The supposed minister performed the ceremony The farmer and his wife signed the certificate as witnesses A *few days ago Stevens was notified that* a note for $1 000 was due They had signed a note instead of a marriage license The swindlers had discounted the note

Warned by a Dead Man.

Mr. J S Marable who died a few days ago related several days before his death a remarkable experience He was conversing with his physician Dr W H McKenzie, to whom he stated that he had been warned of his death

"Some weeks ago" said Mr Marable, "when I was walking home I became so weak that I was compelled to sit upon a rock to rest While resting, Tom Sparnell (Mr Sparnell has been dead for several months) came to me and said 'Well old fellow, your time is about up, and you had better get ready to die' I knew Tom Sparnell was dead but I could see and hear him distinctly"—Salisbury (N C) Sun

Deterioration of Watch Springs

"I wish I knew what particular thing is lacking in the manufacture of our watch springs nowadays" said a New York jeweler It really does seem as though they had permanently lost the *art of tempering watch springs I sent* out a hundred dollar watch the other day brand new just from the factory, and the spring broke within twenty four hours Manufacturers have spent thousands of dollars within the last few years experimenting to get back the old quality in their springs and they have failed I can never tell whether a spring will last a week or a year, and they seem to be getting worse instead of better"

A Fortune In Ambergris.

A hundred pounds of ambergris has been seized at Seattle as stolen property The appraised value is $10 an ounce, or $18 000 for the hundred pounds A hundred pounds of pure gold would not be worth as much by $10,000 Ambergris is scarcer than gold It is more of an uncertain quantity It is harder to find and harder to transport It is found floating in lumps in the ocean and occasionally in the intestines of the spermaceti whale There are, however, few sperm whales available, and the lumps of ambergris have been growing scarcer as the whales have decreased in number.

A Wise Child

Papa—Tommy, you mustn't eat so much Everybody will be calling you a little glutton Do you know what that is?

Tommy—I suppose it's a big glutton's little boy—Philadelphia Ledger.

PRESIDENT ON PANAMA

Status of the Big Waterway the Subject of a Special Message to Congress Today.

Nicaragua Is Entirely Out of the Question According to the Nation's Chief Executive.

Mr. Roosevelt Explains Recognition of the New Republic and the Hay-Varilla Treaty.

Washington, Jan 4—President Roosevelt sent his message on the Panama canal to congress today

To the Senate and House of Representatives

I lay before the congress for its information a statement of my action up to this time in executing the act entitled An act to provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans approved June 28 1902

By the said act the president was authorized to secure for the United States the property of the Panama Canal company and the perpetual control of a strip six miles wide across the Isthmus of Panama It was further provided that should the president be unable to obtain for the United States a satisfactory title to the property of the New Panama Canal company and the control of the necessary territory of the republic of Colombia * * * within a reasonable time and upon reasonable terms then the president should endeavor to procure a canal by the Nicaragua route The language quoted differs with exactness and precision

But what is to be done and what as a matter of fact has been done The president was authorized to go to the Nicaragua route only if within a reasonable time he could not obtain control of the necessary territory of the republic of Colombia This control has now been obtained the provision of the act has been complied with it is no longer possible under existing legislation to go to the Nicaragua route as an alternative

Climax of Canal Legislation.

This act marked the climax of the *effort on the part of the United States* to secure so far as legislation was concerned an interoceanic canal across the Isthmus The effort to secure a treaty for this purpose with one of the Central American republics did not stand on the same footing with the effort to secure a treaty under any ordinary conditions The proper position for the United States to assume in reference to this canal and therefore to the governments of the isthmus had been clearly set forth by Secretary Cass in 1858 In my annual message I have already quoted what Secretary Cass said, but I repeat the quotation here because the principle it states is fundamental

While the rights of sovereignty of the states occupying this region (Central America) should always be respected we shall expect that these rights be exercised in a spirit befitting the occasion and the wants and circumstances that have arisen Sovereignty has its duties as well as its rights and none of these local governments even if imbued with more regard to the just demands of other nations than they have been would be permitted in a spirit of eastern isolation to close the gates of intercourse on the great highways of the world and justify the act by the pretension that these avenues of trade and travel belong to them and that they choose to shut them or what is almost equivalent to encumber them with such unjust relations as would prevent their general use

The principle thus enunciated by Secretary Cass was sound then and it is sound now The United States has taken the position that no other government is to build the canal In 1899 when I was proposed to come to the aid of the French Panama company by guaranteeing its bonds the senate of the United States in executive session with only some three or four dissenting passed a resolution as follows

That the government of the United States will not look with favor upon any scheme or project of any canal to connect the waters of the Pacific ocean with those of the Atlantic ocean and to which canal the United States may not have the exclusive right of control and which canal may not be wholly owned by the United States

And I could instance as much concern for control as that for the joint rights and interests of the United States and as a guarantee to their welfare

The Hay Pauncefote Treaty.

Under the Hay Pauncefote treaty it was explicitly provided that the United States should control police and protect the canal which was to be built keeping it open for the vessels of all nations on equal terms The United States thus assumed the position of guarantor of the canal and of its peaceful use by all the world The guarantee included as a matter of course the building of the canal The enterprise was recognized as responding to an international need and it would be the veriest travesty on right and justice to treat the governments in possession of the isthmus as having the right in the language of Mr Cass, to close the gates of intercourse on the great highways of the world and justify the act by the pretension that those avenues of trade and travel belong to them and that they choose to shut them

When the government submitted to Colombia the Hay Herran treaty three things were therefore already settled

One was that the canal should be built The time to delay the time for permitting the attempt to be made by private enterprise the time for permitting any government of antisocial spirit and of imperfect development to *bar the work was past The United* States had assumed in connection with the canal certain responsibilities not only to its own people, but to the civilized world, which imperatively demanded that there should no longer be delay in beginning the work

Second—While it was settled that the canal should be built without unnecessary or improper delay it was no less clearly shown to be our purpose to deal not merely in a spirit of justice but in a spirit of generosity, with the people through whose land we might build it The Hay Herran treaty, if it erred at all erred in the direction of an overgenerosity toward the Colombian government In our anxiety to be fair we had gone to the very verge in yielding to a weak nation's demands what that nation was helplessly unable to enforce from us against our will The only criticisms made upon the administration for the terms of the Hay Herran treaty were for having granted too much to Colombia, not for failure to grant enough Neither in the congress nor in the public press, at the time that this treaty was formulated was there complaint that it did not in the fullest and amplest manner guarantee to Colombia everything that she could by any color of title demand

Hay-Herran Treaty.

Nor is the fact to be lost sight of that the rejected treaty while generously responding to the pecuniary demands of Colombia in other respects merely provided for the construction of the canal in conformity with the express requirements of the act of the congress of June 28 1902 By that act, as heretofore quoted the president was authorized to acquire from Colombia for the purpose of the canal "perpetual control" of a certain strip of land, and it was expressly required that the "control" thus to be obtained should include "jurisdiction to make police and sanitary regulations and to establish such judicial tribunals as might be agreed on for the enforcement These were conditions precedent prescribed by the congress and for their fulfillment suitable *stipulations were embodied* in the treaty It has been stated in public prints that Colombia objected to these stipulations on the ground that they involved a relinquishment of her sovereignty but in the light of what has taken place this alleged objection must be considered as an afterthought

Colombia's Sovereignty Confirmed.

In reality the treaty, instead of requiring a cession of Colombia's sovereignty over the canal strip expressly acknowledged confirmed and preserved her sovereignty over it The treaty in this respect simply proceeded on the lines on which all the negotiations leading up to the present situation have been conducted In those negotiations the exercise by the United States subject to the paramount rights of the local sovereign of a substantial control over the canal and the immediately adjacent territory has been treated as a fundamental part of any arrangement that might be made It has formed an essential feature of all our plans and its necessity is fully recognized in the Hay Pauncefote treaty The congress in providing that such control should be secured adopted no new principle but only incorporated in its legislation a condition the importance and propriety of which were universally recognized During all the years of negotiation and discussion that preceded the conclusion of the Hay Herran treaty Colombia never intimated that the requirement by the United States *of control over the canal strip would* render unattainable the construction of a canal by way of the isthmus of Panama nor were we advised during the months when legislation of 1902 was pending before the congress that the terms which it embodied would render negotiations with Colombia impracticable It is plain that no nation could construct and guarantee the neutrality of the canal with a less degree of control than was stipulated for in the Hay Herran treaty A refusal to grant such degree of control was necessarily a refusal to make any practicable treaty at all Such refusal therefore squarely raised the question whether Colombia was entitled to bar the transit of the world's traffic across the isthmus

Demand For Canal.

That the canal itself was eagerly demanded by the people of the locality through which it was to pass and that the people of this locality no less eagerly longed for its construction under American control are shown by the unanimity of action in the new Panama republic Furthermore, Colombia, after having rejected the treaty in spite of our protests and warnings when it was in fact power to accept it, has since shown the utmost eagerness to accept the same treaty if only the status quo could be restored One of the men standing highest in the official circles of Colombia on Nov 6 address[illegible] the American minister at Bogota,

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KATE CLYDE

Attends a Charity Fair and Relates Her Experiences There

I HAVE broken all my resolutions I am disgusted I am dead broke as well as broken hearted I have been to a fair in the city But that is not all Would you believe it again Do you believe in New Year's resolutions What is there so truly beautiful about a sort of thing that makes you promise to spend $2 at the fair will instead of ten. You would believe it if you had been to a fair for ladies' benefit and you haven't lived at all if you haven't lived that way for you I think it is the most beautiful and what do you think of the ladies in charge A motley array of things you can't imagine by any possibility unless you could see them for yourself

The first time in the history of the world Chicago has had a fair for the benefit of the Art Institute Here the ladies of Chicago have decorated booths and of course the theatrical people have helped by giving performances and by their presence But it is really for the Art Institute that the fair is held and my pride in Chicago's generosity has been touched by the way the people have responded to the appeal for funds

A tempting ticket for automobile

sell chances on the automobile The chances were a dollar each and I was provided with a big—a positively huge—cardboard slip made up of little tickets I smiled engagingly (you should see that smile) and purred in honeyed accents "Won't you buy a chance on the automobile Won't you buy a chance on the automobile" But I'm afraid I'm not very successful in selling chances I sold only a few in the first few minutes Nothing like the sale I had hoped for Then I got a little bolder and asked for a dollar or a quarter Still I was not successful Then I got desperate and asked for a dime Still I failed Then I asked for a penny Still I failed Then I asked for a penny Still I failed Then I asked for a penny

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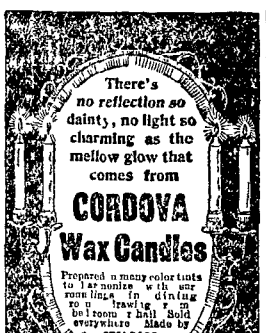
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WHITE HOUSE FROLIC.

President Played With Six Hundred Little Xmas Guests.

ROMPED WITH THEM FOR AN HOUR

Played "Crack the Whip" at a Children's Party—Archie Roosevelt Danced an Old Fashioned Breakdown on Historic Dining Table—A Boys' Concert a Feature of the Function

"Nursie rub my tummie!" wailed a five year old who had eaten everything from ice cream Santa Clauses and steamed oysters to red holly berries at the recent White House Christmas party says a Washington dispatch to the New York World

Six hundred children sons and daughters of government officials army and navy officers and friends of President Roosevelt family were there The invitations read From 4 o'clock until 6:30 None was late Some came in carriages accompanied by nurses and maids Mrs Roosevelt had maids to straighten out girls curls and rearrange girls clothing while Steward Pinckney performed a similar service for the boys

Some of the children shyly wondered about until spied by the Roosevelt children who quickly made them feel at home Archie Roosevelt sought his old friends among the boys and said to them Now you fellers must help me entertain The shy and nervous quickly were put at their ease and taken up stairs where the Marine band was playing The music stimulated the children and soon all were playing and romping about

Everywhere were lights Christmas greens flowers and music Mrs Roosevelt greeted her little guests in the green room wishing them all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year Mrs Roosevelt was surrounded by the wives of cabinet officers Major McCauley in the gorgeous uniform of the United States marine corps introduced each of the little guests

After meeting Mrs Roosevelt the children went to the historic east room and at the door were given a souvenir a bit of coral ribbon with a white button inscribed A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year In the east room the youngsters for an hour listened to music by a boys concert company from Chicago There were eleven numbers and some of the younger children began to show signs of impatience

Refreshments will be served in the state dining room in short order and but few of the children knew where the state dining room was Led by Archie Roosevelt and his chums however they quickly found their way The big mahogany table at which have been dined famous personages for a hundred years was decorated with candelabra holly and ferns In silver dishes were bonbons fancy cakes and other good things to eat Four big Santa Clauses stood guard at each corner of the table and at the end of the room was the Christmas tree which had been dressed and kept as a surprise by Archie Roosevelt

The children were soon enjoying themselves Everything of everything to eat Over the table had been cleared Archie Roosevelt hopped up on the table and danced an old fashioned breakdown while his boon companions looked on and cheered After leaving the dining room the children formed little parties and scattered all over the mansion Youngsters with candy crammed fingers made impressions on the walls but nobody cared Mrs Roosevelt had mediums at hand and whenever a cry of pain was heard the youngster was taken in hand by Surgeon General Rixey who administered to the overwrought stomach

The older children began dancing in the east room while the younger ones had a romp playing games and exploring At the height of the fun President Roosevelt joined the young sters at play and romped with them for an hour

Why he is just like any other man and he could one delight a child when the president was playing crack the whip with them

During the dancing in the east room many of the children fell because of the exceeding slipperiness of the floor President Roosevelt tried to pick them up as fast as they fell but they fell too fast He had to call for aid and Major McCauley with his dazzling sword and many of the ushers assisted him Absolutely no restraint was put on the children They had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon

This was the first children s party of any magnitude since the days of President Tyler Fathers and grandfathers of many of the children present today attended the Tyler children s ball given in honor of President Tyler s granddaughter Mary Lothe Tyler Little Miss Tyler was dressed as Titania and 400 children were her guests Mrs Cleveland gave children s parties but the guests included only the children of intimate friends Mrs Roosevelt has given two previous children s parties but the guests on neither occasion numbered more than thirty or forty

Some Youthful Ideas

One of the graduates of the State Normal school who is teaching in southern Maryland has started a collection of remarks of her scholars says the Baltimore Sun A composition by a bright twelve year old chap on Buttermilk began with the logical remarks that it is necessary to save up your money and buy a cow to make butter

Sarcasm is something that comes in cans is the leader says a definition given Ler recently

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PASTOR OF MORRAL CHURCH REMEMBERED

Number of Presents Left Him by Members of His Flock

Rev W S Culp of the M E church at Harpster was treated to numerous surprises by the members of his church Christmas and New Years Christmas he was surprised at his home in Harpster and presented with a buck bear robe and parlor lamp The members of his congregation at Morral presented him with a large rocker and an elegant ring as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them

New Years day a number of his congregation at Harpster left a book case at his home while he was attending church to show the high regard in which he is held by them

OBITUARY.

Mr Lorenzo Boice died Saturday morning December 12 at 4 30 o'clock at the home of his daughter Mrs Lucy Grover at Owen after suffering four years of cancer of the breast and of lung and heart trouble He was born and lived in Galina county Ohio Every available means known to science was tried in an effort to save his life but all in vain The deceased was married three times He and his first wife separated and three years later he married Mary Jane Cunningham She died eighteen years ago and left him with eight children all of whom are living He married Miss Lilla Guthrie fifteen years ago To this union three sons were born His last wife and their three children still live in Galina county where the deceased lived until seven weeks prior to his death He was a life long member of the Christian church He was respected and loved by all who knew him His children are Elmer Boice Vinton and Mrs Alice Gardner of Gallipolis Mrs Charles McCombs and Mrs John Stiverson of this city Mrs Ora Foos of near Kirkpatrick Mrs Eliza Guitan of east of Marion, Mrs Emery Grover of Owen Mr Albert Boice of this city beside two brothers Lemuel Boice of West Virginia and James Boice of this city He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death He was from a family of fifteen children When but a boy of eighteen years he volunteered to fight for his country He made a noble soldier He laid aside the suit of grey to don the union blue While on the battlefield he was stricken by the measles and sent to Camp Chase From there he got an honorable discharge and was sent home At the close of the war he bought and settled on a farm in Galina county which was his home when death came and took him to his heavenly home He suffered untold agony but he never murmured or complained All his talk was of home and God and how he wanted to go to his dear wife and little boys that he might die in his own home But his heavenly father saw fit to call him to his eternal home and as the hour drew near surely the angels must have revealed themselves to him through the curtains of heaven drawn aside He was sixty years three months and eight days old His remains were sent to his home where the funeral services was held and burial was had in the beautiful Clarks cemetery

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WASHINGTON CHITCHAT

Items of Interest Gathered at the National Capital.

HOAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF A FRIEND

Why the Massachusetts Senator Wouldn't Shake Hands With Editor Harvey Scott—How an Ohio Author Relieved the President's Anxiety as to Motive For His Call—One of Vest's Stories.

Senator John H Mitchell of Oregon and Editor Harvey Scott of the Portland Oregonian got on the senatorial visitor list in the subbasement recently says the Washington correspondent of the New York World When they reached the basement floor Senator George F Hoar of Massachusetts entered Senator Mitchell introduced Mr Scott to Senator Hoar in a pretty little speech

Mr Scott put out his hand to shake hands Senator Hoar put his hands behind his back Both Scott and Mitchell were much surprised and looked inquiringly at Senator Hoar who said

You notice I did not shake hands with you

Yes Scott replied And why?

"Because of something you printed years ago in your paper concerning my friend the late Senator Morrill of Vermont"

What was it? queried Scott

"Your paper said that Senator Morrill was saving time merely to save funeral expenses"

Scott didn't know whether to laugh or get indignant He said

"Of course that statement may have been printed in my paper but I have no recollection of it I had a man from Vermont working on the paper once and he may have written it but I do not remember it!

You are responsible for what appears in your paper are you not inquired Senator Hoar very seriously

"Yes sir" Scott replied emphatically

Well, sir then I shall not shake hands with you"

Very well said Scott "I shall turn my back on you"

He did, and the elevator went up in an atmosphere so cold that frost gathered on the bronze work

An Ohio statesman recently took an Ohio author by name Howard Sixby to see the president The president was preoccupied that morning. He looked at Sixby after a couple of delightfuls with a cold and inquiring eye

Don't worry Mr President said Sixby I don't want an office and I have my luncheon in my pocket"

They were talking of a point in grammar in the Democratic cloakroom of the senate the other afternoon and the discussion reminded Senator Berry of one of Senator Vest's stories.

"Two men" Vest used to say "were riding along in a sparsely settled country arguing on a point in grammar They contended strenuously and for a time it looked as if the argument would end in a fist fight Finally they saw a man coming toward them

"Here, said one of the disputants "let s leave it to this man coming up the road He will settle it, and that is better than fighting about it all the afternoon"

"The other man agreed As the stranger rode up one of the wranglers hailed him, saying

LA RUE BIG FOUR WATER TANK DAMAGED

Fire Is Extinguished by the Village Fire Department.

LaRue Jan 4—(Special)—The new water tank of the Big Four railroad at LaRue was damaged by fire about 2 30 o'clock this afternoon The pipes of the tank had frozen up and the employes of the company placed a stove in the enclosure where the pipes run from the ground to the tank, and started a fire to thaw them out Soon after starting the fire the men went to attend to other duties and during their absence the stove upset and burning coals fell out The side of the enclosure became ignited from these coals and soon the entire structure was in flames The fire department was called and after some difficulty succeeded in putting out the fire

To the Grand Jury

A warrant was issued from the court of Justice Herman S Blaich Saturday evening, for the arrest of Charles L Miller on an affidavit made by J M Neer charging him with obtaining fifteen dollars by the sale of two show cases under false pretenses Miller was given a hearing Monday and was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of $100

Dr F D Arthur of Chicago visits Marion regularly, is the only specialist in the state who names and locates diseases without asking questions and has enough confidence in his ability to cure to let his patients PAY WHEN CURED Parlors of European Hotel Saturday and Sunday January 9th and 10th Consultation free and confidential

London—William T Steads daily paper which will be devoted to women s news and will be a social reference was issued Monday The first edition which was put on the streets at 10 a m contained a dozen pages of printed matter of which one page was devoted to news

A son was born to Mr and Mrs William Trimmer of the Garden City pike Tuesday morning

PEOPLE OF CALEDONIA AND THEIR GUESTS

Holiday Season Is a Merry One in the Village

Caledonia Jan 4—(Special) Mr and Mrs John Rolf of Pembertville are the guests of Mr S S Simpson and family

Mrs J M Coe of Mt Gilead was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs T B Keech last week

Mrs Robert Burt and Mrs J H Dana are the guests of the former s daughter in Cleveland

G W Ault and family are entertaining Clarence and John Armstrong, and Garfield Dallas of Belmont county and Roy Aschim of Ada

Mrs P J Harrold and baby son of Cleveland arrived at this place last week and are guests at the John Ansel ment home west of town

The young people of the Universalist church gave a poverty social at the home of G W Ault Thursday evening The proceeds will be used for church purposes

Edwin O Davis is a guest of friends in Dayton

Miss E J Stanley of Marion was the guest of Mr A M Dills and family last week

Rev and Mrs I B Jones and sons Cecil and Medill are visiting, relatives at Lakeside

Carl Meister who has been clerking in T J Anderson s clothing, store in Cleveland came home Thursday to spend the winter

Mrs I J Harrold and daughters Elizabeth and Mabel and Miss Mabel Fell of Cleveland are the guests of J L Fell and family

Esther Temple No 90 Rathbone Sisters initiated five members into the mysteries of their order Tuesday night After the ceremonies were concluded an elegant supper was served in the banquet room

W B Campbell of Philadelphia spent last week with Dr I I Bibler and family

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Oldy Foos north of town Wednesday

THE FUNERAL OF REV. NOAH BUNNELL

Is Held at Brush Ridge Sunday Morning in at Eleven O'Clock

The funeral of Rev Noah Bunnell a Methodist local preacher who had lived in Marion county for forty five years was held Sunday morning at 11 o clock at Brush Ridge It was attended by relatives and friends of the deceased from all parts of the county

Rev Mr Bunnell died New Years afternoon at 2 30 o clock of a complication of diseases at his home five miles northeast of Morral

Marriage at Harpster

Mr Byron Smith and Miss Emma Williams of Marseilles were united in marriage at the M E parsonage in Harpster Saturday Rev W S Culp officiating

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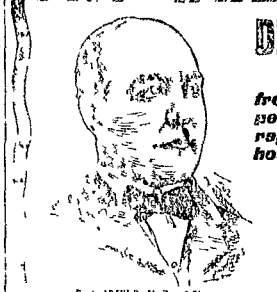

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THE FALL OF PLATT AND RISE OF ODELL.

Cause of the Fall of the Dictator After a Reign of Twenty-Five Years

Washington D C Jan 2—[Special]—Thomas Collier Platt came down the aisle of the senate the other day an old man at an age when men are still vigorous and alert of form and foot His step was shambling, and his fingers bent There was little to suggest the strong and vigorous mentality which has made him a prominent figure in American political history for more than thirty years except the brilliancy of his eye and his cleverness of speech Senator Platt of New York will not be seventy until the 15th day of next July Several of his colleagues outrank him in years Morgan of Alabama the defender of the Nicaraguan canal is seventy nine and Pettus from the same state is eighty two Teller of Colorado who left Republicanism during the free silver agitation is older by three years than Platt His own associate from New York Senator Depew is but twelve months younger Yet these men are all more active and more spry of foot and limb though not more keen or vigorous of mind But few if any are that

In contemplating the passing of Platt from the leadership of the Republican party in New York state and city and such an event is now in the transitory stage if not already accomplished one is struck by the variety of incidents which have marked his career as well as the almost absolute control which he maintained upon the party organization for more than a quarter of a century Contemporaneous history furnishes no parallel to this unless it be the case of Quay of Pennsylvania

Platt took to politics as readily as a duck does to water He was born at Owego New York July 15 1833 prepared for college at the Owego academy and then went to Yale as a member of the class of 1853 but was compelled to abandon his college career because of ill health He later received the degree of M A from this institution and prizes it as among the valuable recognitions of his life Soon after leaving college young Platt entered mercantile life and has followed it as a side issue ever since running the gauntlet from clerk in a country store to president of one of the largest express companies in the world But politics has been his business for more than forty years the very foundation of his existence His first dip into public life was in 1859 when he was elected clerk of Tioga county He held the office for three terms and organized a following which was the wonder and admiration of the local party leaders At that early stage Platt showed promise of the wonderful powers which have marked his subsequent career He was bold resourceful and diplomatic and had the faculty of controlling men In the fall of 1872 he was elected a member of the house of representatives of the United States from the Owego district and re elected two years later By this time he was recognized as a state power and a politician of transcendent ability He came to the senate in January 1881 and resigned in May of the same year as a result of the election of Garfield as president and the entanglements growing out of the appointment of Judge Robertson as collector of the port of New York The resignation of Platt was more because of the belief that Robertson's selection was meant as a rebuke to his colleague Senator Conklin than because of any injustice done himself He and Conkling went *out the same day and I think* for himself the sobriquet of Me Too which clung to him with tenacity and some damage He was out of public office except for local positions and as a delegate to state and national conventions until 1897 when he was again made a member of the senate and to this he has still held But what did he accomplish in all these years of official retirement? He became the boss and absolute dictator of the Republican party in his own state If the Republicans were in power and a man wanted a place no matter what the character from bridge tender to the highest in the gift of the president he had to see Platt Platt in his office at the United States Express company building or from his room at the Fifth avenue hotel kept in touch with the *organization* in every nook and corner of the state If John Smith was a committeeman in an obscure county Platt knew his worth and what he could do If Smith accomplished good work he was rewarded at the proper time if he failed to bring good results another was found to fill his place and Smith was sent to the rubbish heap He nominated governors and United States senators by the will of his eye or the nod of his head Individuals men arose to oppose and crush him as they always rise against every leader to be sure but they always paid for it dearly A man named Black who was governor of the state tried it No one has heard of Black since This all may seem like stating the truth and dealing in platitudes but it is the truth and was told by a New York politician who knew whereof he spoke Platt ruled New York as absolutely and completely a George Cox ever ruled Cincinnati or Matt Quay Pennsylvania He may have done it in a more quiet and unobjectionable way but he did it as effectually This is not an argument as to the wisdom or justice of his leadership It is simply a statement of facts so he grew in power and waxed strong and there was none strong enough to oppose him until a man named Odell was made governor in an evil day for Platt Benjamin B Odell Jr is his full name and he was first chosen as chief executive in November 1900 He had previously been in the low house and ready tongue No sooner however had he taken his seat at Albany than strange rumors began to fill the air and burden the columns of the papers It was announced that he had dared to oppose Platt in the making of the appointments Foolish man said the wise ones he is cutting his political throat We have seen the same thing tried before and remember the fate of those who made the attempt and some of the older and less brave began to fight clear of him and take to the woods They did not want to openly break with the governor yet they feared to incur the displeasure of the senator Consequently they followed the dictates of wisdom and crept under cover until the storm should blow over The storm however refused to blow Odell kept on in his own way He made appointments to suit Platt's fancy when it pleased him and refused when he believed the best interests of the state or party demanded Platt at first astonished and somewhat dazed finally became angry He threatened the governor with political oblivion if he continued Odell smiled made some sort of a reply and defied the senator the next day Finally the time for the governor renomination came around It was freely predicted that he would be defeated and a new man chosen The power of the Platt machine was said to be secretly if not openly in opposition Yet Odell went in and was elected and people wondered Had they looked far the cause might have been discovered

During the governor's first term the lamentable tragedy at Buffalo which robbed the country of the services and life of President McKinley occurred He was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt of New York Roosevelt as then as now young vigorous active aggressive He liked life and bound up *blood and the excitement* of the chase and fight He marked a new era in the annals of American politics Platt had forced his nomination as vice president at Philadelphia in order that he might be removed from active participation in the control of the party *in New York and while it later* put him president it left behind it the sting of personal conflict They say a man who hunts bears learns to fight like one That may be so or it may not and in any event it has nothing particularly to do with this story which is an account of political affairs in New York So when the president turned his face to his own state for the purpose of making political alliances he naturally turned away from Platt Who was the next best man to choose as his leader there—the man to lead *out patronage* and act as his representative? Governor Odell He already had a widely spread and well constituted organization He was young and vigorous and rich in red blood—the blood of fighters—flowed in his veins Naturally the president and the governor of his own state came together Each supplemented the other It was a combination of both nature and circumstances The combination was effected without noise or confusion quietly but effectually

From that time—now some two years ago—the beginning of the overthrow of Senator Platt as a leader in the state of New York may be marked It was too strong, for even him to withstand the governor at Albany to deal out the state offices He never faced such powerful opposition but once before That was in 1881 when he resigned from the senate from that he recovered But he was younger then and more able physically though no more able mentally to contest His decline of power had been gradual but now the loss irresistible He has been worn down like the rock on which the water falls day by day and year by year until it is finally reduced to an atom and floats away lost in the eddy of the whirlpool

Recently a conference of New York politicians preceded by a dinner was held at the White House It was attended by the president Governor Odell and Senator Platt as the stellar lights It marked the practical overthrowing of Platt as the leader of his own state There have been spasmodic attempts since to rehabilitate himself but they were futile The new combination—the Roosevelt Odell combination—is too strong and the sceptre is facing the risen of his life which comes to every man who makes politics his game and power his plaything But he has had his fling and left to the hands of victory

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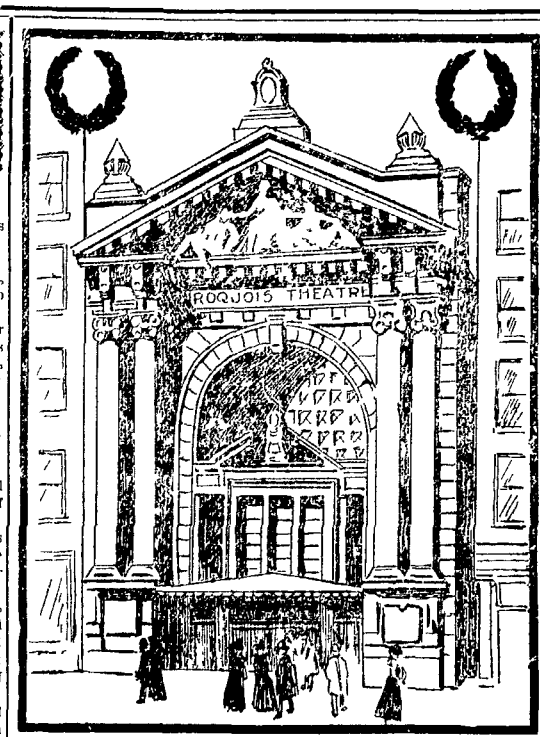

ENTRANCE OF THE IROQUOIS THEATER, CHICAGO, SCENE OF THE HOLOCAUST

WILL OPERATE BOTH CONCERNS

Ohio Sanatorium Company Organized with $450,000 Capital

MARION AND COLUMBUS PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED

It Will Use the Park View Sanitarium at Columbus for People Afflicted With Nervous Disorders and the Dr C. E Sawyer Sanatorium for Ordinary Run of Cases

The incorporation of the Ohio Sanatorium company at Columbus Saturday means the combination of the Dr C L Sawyer Sanatorium company of this city and the Park View sanitarium at Columbus Dr C E Sawyer will be at the head of the newly organized company which is incorporated for $1 0000

The incorporators are Dr C E Sawyer H B Hane George W King A E Chency of this city and H A Rodbaugh of Columbus

No changes are contemplated in the manner of treating patients in this city Insane alcoholic victims and people suffering from highly nervous diseases will be treated exclusively at the Columbus institution

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE KULL FAMILY

Are Overcome by Gas at Their Home on Bain Avenue

The home of Mr and Mrs Adam Kull of Bain avenue was the scene of an accident with a gas stove about 10 o'clock Sunday morning which resulted in the partial asphyxiation of five members of the family

Mr Kull was occupied outside the house for a time and upon his return *found his wife and children* stricken in various positions about the house two of the children being unconscious and his wife and a third child in a comatose condition

Mr Kull noticed that he was becoming ill and feeling strangely He immediately threw the house open and the children were carried to the home of a neighbor where they were resuscitated and all are now fully recovered

NOT ABLE TO SLEEP FOR THE LAST WEEK

Rev F J Webster Suffers from Gatherings in Ears

Rev F J Webster of Green Camp is in a serious condition as the result of gatherings in both ears and it is feared that an operation may be necessary He has been unable to sleep for nearly a week walking the floor day and night almost incessantly

H Edmund Hill has received his commission as 1st battalion adjutant with rank of first lieutenant in the Fourth regiment O N G

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TAFT NOMINATED FOR SECRETARY OF WAR

Luke E Wright To Be Civil Governor of the Philippines

Washington Jan 4—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations

To be secretary of war William H Taft of Ohio

To be civil service commissioner John Black of Illinois

To be consul general of the United States Henry D Saylor of Pennsylvania at Coburg Germany

To be assistant secretary of commerce and labor Lawrence O Murray of Illinois

To be United States marshal James A Toler for the northern district of Mississippi

To be civil governor of the Philippines Luke E Wright of Tennessee

To be vice governor of the Philippine Islands Henry C Ide of Vermont

GEOGRAPHY OF LONG AGO.

In Connecticut's educational exhibit at the World's fair among other books and documents will be found a geography printed in 1890

In those days but a vague idea existed as to what really comprised the territory from which was carved the fourteen states and territories the tenth anniversary of the transfer of which is to be celebrated with a universal exposition costing three or four times the amount of $15 000 000 but of the territory 100 years ago

Here is a lesson in geography as it was taught in the early years of the last century from the old text book that has been discovered

Louisiana is divided into the state and territory of Louisiana The territory is of great extent but its boundaries are so indefinite that they can not be given The towns are given as New Orleans St Louis Arkansas St Genevieve New Bourbon and New Madrid The rivers put down as being within the state are the Mississippi Red Arkansas White St Francis Missouri and also many others little known

It is added that the Mississippi is the principal river of Louisiana and one of the two largest in North America It rises in the unexplored country north west of the United States It is generally deep and rapid and seldom more than a mile wide

Returning to the country through which the river passes the author says

The country through which the Mississippi flows especially on the west is a marsh or swamp of great extent and lower than the river itself except a narrow strip sometimes a mile or two wide which forms a bank and confines the water in its channel This river rises under as with a regular and generally from the first of March to June rises to the astonishing height of forty or fifty feet sometimes sixty feet perpendicular and delivers the country in many places to the distance of thirty or forty miles

There is also to be found this interesting bit of information about New Orleans

New Orleans the capital of Louisiana is situated on the Mississippi about one hundred miles from the mouth It is a place of great trading and from its situation will probably become one of the most important places in the world

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Grip Leaves Weak Lungs.

M Gifford of Johnstown N Y knows the value of Blood Wine when disease attacks the respiratory organs

"Last November I had a severe attack of the grip which affected my lungs and left me in a very weak condition I was advised to try 'Blood Wine' which I did I purchased five bottles at Cahill's Drug Store, and since taking them I have increased in weight and am well again

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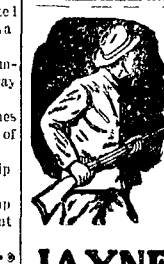

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DECIDED IN FEBRUARY WILL BE ORINOCOS CLAIMS

The Most Important in the Venezuelan Controversy

New York Jan —Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Cuadis from Venezuela were William L Bainbridge United States commissioner on Venezuelan claims and Rudolph Dodge secretary of the commission on the part of the United States Mr Bainbridge said

Of the eleven arbitration commissions constituted in February last by United States Minister Lowell to remain in force with England Germany Italy France Belgium Holland Sweden Norway Spain Mexico and the United States and which began their sittings in Caracas on June 1 ours is the last except Italy to finish its work

There were fifty five claims in all amounting to $11 000 000 All of the claims presented have been passed upon by the commissioners who have disallowed twenty three claims and awarded $181 000 between two contestants

Only ten claims in all went to the umpire Dr Barge who has distinguished himself by marked justice and impartiality

Of these the four most important claims presented the so called Orinoco group of claims still remain in the umpires hands It is expected that they will be decided some time in February

UNIFORM PENSION OF $12 TO ALL VETERANS

Resolution Favoring One Is Passed by Cooper Post No 117

A called meeting of Cooper Post No 117 G A R was held at the post room in the court house Monday evening the attendance being quite good

The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on the resolution adopted at the national encampment at San Francisco and since that time of action by many all of the posts throughout the country

The resolution to the effect that congress shall petitioned to pay the veterans of the civil war a uniform pension of twelve dollars per month this not to affect the claims or liability of any person Their petition was adopted and the meeting was adjourned

At a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening the officers recently elected will be installed

The Winter Term of the Marion Business College

Opens Next Monday, January 4.

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FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF CHICAGO HOLOCAUST SATURDAY

Remains of Mother and Daughter Arrive in This City Saturday Morning Accompanied by the Surviving Members of the Immediate Family—The Funeral

Side by side through the terrific snowstorm two black hearses containing the remains of Mrs Sarah Turney and her daughter Miss Carrie Turney victims of the Chicago holocaust wended their way to the Marion cemetery this afternoon

The funeral service was held at the home of Mrs Samuel R Dumble of Windsor street at 2 o'clock Dr A L Smith officiating The funeral was private as much as possible The caskets were not opened There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes from Chicago where Mrs Turney lived and from Canton Illinois where Miss Turney had been in the millinery business The floral display from Marion relatives and friends of the deceased were elaborate

The remains of the fire victims arrived in the city at 7 0 Saturday morning from Chicago They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Carrol Bennett Mr Leo Turney and Miss Adah Belle Turney

Mrs Turney and her daughter had gone to the theater Wednesday afternoon and secured seats in the first balcony well down towards the front They had gotten out of their seats and in the wild panic which ensued evidently tried to gain the outer air Their bodies were not burned when found The supposition is that they were suffocated Mrs Turney was of a rather hysterical nature and it is believed that when the fire first broke out she fainted and never regained consciousness

The remains were identified by Mr Carrol Bennett Mrs Turney's son in law

The horror of the affair has fallen with such suddenness upon the relatives that they have not yet fully learned all the details possible in connection with the deaths of their loved ones

BIG LAND DEAL CLOSED FRIDAY

ILLINOIS MAN BUYS FOUR HUNDRED ACRES

Pays Eighteen Thousand Dollars for the Tract—Fifteen Hundred Acres in the Vicinity Now Owned by People from Illinois

Within the last year more than two acres of land have been purchased in Marion county by residents of Illinois all of whom have since located in this county

The last big land deal was closed Friday when Mr Frank Sutton of Mattoon Illinois bought 400 acres of J P and C S Barnthouse the consideration being $18 000 The Barn house farm is one of the best in the county and is located near Morral

Mr Sutton will move to this county with his family February 1

Most of the land purchased by Illinois farmers lies in and about Morral and Scott Town One of the principal reasons why so much land has been purchased in this county by Illinois farmers lies in the fact that land in Illinois generally and Mattoon in so much higher than it is near Morral or Scott Town this county and is no nearer settled The farmers are selling their land at a high price in Illinois and buying much land in this county as they had before and still have a nice bunch of money left

The father of Mrs William T Jones of east Church street was the first of the Mattoon farmers to locate in Marion county he having purchased nearly 300 acres

FOR SALE—Short Horn cows heifers and young bulls all recorded This lot is too good to slaughter and the country needs them Now sell a scrub and buy a good one The cost is nothing to see them and but little to buy if you come soon E L Brewer Marion Ohio 2w1 tf

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DIPLOMATS IN WHOSE HANDS RESTS THE SETTLEMENT OF THE EASTERN QUESTION

The three men who may yet avert war between Japan and Russia if they should see fit to do so are Sergius de Witte president of the czar's council of ministers Count Vladimir Lamsdorff Russian minister of foreign affairs and General Count Taro Katsura prime minister of Japan At present however the trend of affairs would seem to indicate that these three statesmen have resigned themselves to the conviction that the irrepressible conflict of the east is at last at hand The Russian representatives have assumed the attitude of regretting that Japan is intent upon forcing armed conflict while the Japanese foreign minister is convinced that Russia has deliberately put Japan in a position whence she cannot with honor withdraw

MR. FRANK FORIDER AND MISS CARTER

Are Married by Rev E J Webster at Green Camp

Mr Frank Forider of Mt Olive and Mrs Mabel G Carter of Bell's Corners were quietly married at the Epworth parsonage at Green Camp Thursday evening Rev E J Webster performed the ceremony

Mr Forider is a prosperous farmer well liked by all who know him while Mrs Forider is a woman of lovable disposition having a wide circle of friends throughout the county They will make their home at Bell Corners

DR C. S. OWEN DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED

Passes Away in the City of Chicago Friday Noon

Dr C S Owen the former Marion county man who was rescued from the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago died Friday at noon He had been terribly burned and injured in the awful stampede for the exits

Dr Owen was of a party of twelve which left their home at Wheaton Illinois to attend the matinee all of whom lost their lives including the doctor's wife and child

The remains were shipped to Wheaton for interment

AN ECHO OF THE OLD TOOL COMPANY

Mr and Miss Cook of Waldo File Bankruptcy Petition

Mr J W Cook and Miss Nettie Cool of Waldo filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States district court at Toledo Saturday Liabilities $ 00 Assets nothing

The petition is a result of the breaking up of the Marion Tool works in this city several years ago

MARRIAGE AT GREEN CAMP

MR. JOTHAM BEBOUT AND MISS CORA SLACK

Are Wed at the Home of the Bride's Parents Mr and Mrs A L Slack They Will Reside Near Okeene Oklahoma

The marriage of Mr Jotham F Bebout and Miss Cora Viola Slack occurred at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs A L Slack at Green Camp Friday evening Rev I T Lewis of this city officiating Mrs J R Jennings also of this city played the wedding march Fifty friends and relatives were present After the ceremony and congratulations the guests enjoyed a wedding supper

Mrs Bebout is a charming young woman with a host of friends throughout the county Mr Bebout is a prosperous young farmer located near Okeene Oklahoma

Mr and Mrs Bebout left Tuesday for Okeene where they will make their future home They were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents

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5,116 RATS ARE KILLED

In the Great Contest Which Ended Thursday Night.

BANQUET IS GIVEN THE VICTORS FRIDAY NIGHT

Side Captained by Amos Hite Kills 2 692 Rats and Mice Which Is 208 More Than Killed by the Side Captained by Garrett White Story of Contest

The forty families of Wyandot who took part in the great rat killing contest were banqueted by the losing side in the town hall Friday night

Early in November the residents of Wyandot and vicinity held a meeting and formed a society to exterminate the rats mice and all about Wyandot The contest was to open November 12 and close December 11 The head of each family in the contest was required to pay the treasurer of the society fifty cents to pay for the banquet The members of the winning side were to receive their money back while the losers were to pay for the banquet Mr Amos Hite was selected to captain one side and Garrett White to captain the other

Thursday evening after the close of the contest it was found that 116 rats and mice had been killed by both sides the side captained by Mr Hite being victorious it having killed 2692 while the side captained by Mr White killed 2421 Hites side winning by 268

Mr C L Cochran the president of the society presided at the banquet About 200 of the contestants and their friends were present After those present had supplied their wants at the table speeches were made and a social time was enjoyed

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Are Days of Suffering They Are Becoming Brighter for Some Marion People.

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Mrs B Gavin of 300 Patterson street says When suffering severely with my back I sent my little boy to a drug store and got *Doan's Kidney Pills* I had dull oppressive headaches my stomach was bad and the kidney secretions were neither normal nor regular Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for the back I ever tried They also strengthened my little boy's weak kidneys

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Marion Drop into the Hocken drug store and ask what their customers report

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TWO MEN INJURED NEAR MORRAL RECENTLY

Rush Hickman and Hays Lanning Are Victims of Explosion

Rush Hickman had a hole blown through his right hand and Hays Lenning his companion both residing near Morral had his face and hands badly powder burned as the result of a shotgun exploding recently Hickman was standing holding the gun on the ground with his hand over the muzzle Lenning was standing near the gun The gun was cocked when it accidentally let go with the above result Dr C W Jacoby of Morral attended their injuries

Dies in Cleveland

Caledonia Jan —[Special]—Mrs Flora Brocklesby a former resident of Caledonia died at Cleveland last Tuesday Mr William Brocklesby and Mrs M R Harrison were called to that city by the announcement of her death Mrs Brocklesby was an estimable lady held in the highest regard by a wide circle of friends throughout this part of the county

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Gardner of Cottage street Sunday morning

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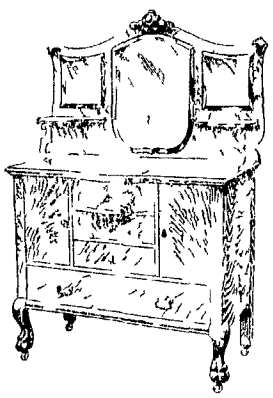
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